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prices, will be more than a half a million dollars less than if it had gushed up from holes in the Gulf Coastal or Mid-Continent fields. This loss will be felt by the farmers who own the land on which the gusher pool has been discovered; by the lease holders; by the royalty owners, by individual operators, by independent operating companies and their thousands of stockholders, by the county of Navarro and by the State Treasury at Austin.

Gasoline Prices Still Up

"In the meanwhile gasoline prices show no decline. Mexia, Currie, Powell and Corsicana citizens pay from 22 cents up for gasoline today, the same as they did before the decline in prevailing prices. All through the United States, gasoline is not witnessing a decline, despite the fact that the country is facing overproduction rather than underproduction. Conditions continue to defy the economic laws of supply and demand."

What Senate Committee Says

"This question was doubtless answered not so long ago by the Senate Committee investigating the oil industry, which says: 'The dominating fact in the oil industry today is its complete control by the Standard companies. Not only this, but two of the leading Standard companies, New Jersey and New York, divide the world between themselves in marketing operations, and each carefully abstains from entering the territory of the other, while both refrain from competing with the Anglo-American Company, Ltd. (One of the original Standard Group) in the retail trade in the British Isles.'"

"This combine is noticeable every time a new price agreement is reached. All of the purchasing companies in this part of Texas usually raise their prices the same day to become effective the same date. The same is true of other fields which are served by the same companies that serve this part of Texas."

"Should such injustice and unfairness be practiced in any other line of business, our lawmakers would not rest until a solution had been found."

"A similar condition as to railway rates in Texas existed prior to the enactment of the Texas Railway Commission which struck the death blow to discriminating tariff regulations."

Country Needs a Jim Hogg

"Texas ranks first in many products today. Agriculture is her leading industry. Her oil fields represent the next largest. Oil field prosperity is shared by state and citizen alike, by oil man, professional man, business man and farmer. They should be protected with the same justice and fairness as should be extended to every other legitimate industry and enterprise. Too much is at stake to permit the disregard of the rights of Texas. Special privileges for none and equal opportunities for all will as-

sure the further development of the unlimited and inexhaustible resources of this state. Texas needs a Jim Hogg today to point the way to freedom and justice, with particular reference to the oil industry, just as he was needed when her citizens were suffering under the discriminating policies of her railroads."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Compiled By N. P. Hous
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of July 11, 1908.

Green Butler and son, Master Lube, are at College Station attending the Farmers Congress.

Mrs. S. S. Bruce and children, after a short visit to relatives here, have returned to their home in Trenton.

The school board held a meeting Friday afternoon and reduced the school tax from 50 cents to 45 cents on the \$100.

Mrs. C. L. Watson and daughters, Misses Mattie and Nina, have returned from a visit in Corsicana.

Misses Ona and Ena McDonald are visiting in Hubbard City, and will visit in Waco before returning home.

Sunday, Lee Vance and about twenty others went out to New Hope and organized a Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Lucy Brown, who has been visiting the family of Jesse McLendon, has returned to her home in Calvert.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Wallace Hancock and Fred Bennett had a chase after a fleeing negro over in Freedmantown, and although several shots were fired at the fugitive he escaped.

Hon. John W. Stephens, the newly appointed comptroller, was in the city Saturday evening on business connected with making his bond, and visiting his brother, Charlie Stephens.

Rube Parker is on the jury this week.

R. J. Ellington has moved to the Hickman cottage just east of Mrs. Dr. Thomas' place.

Several went from here today to College Station to attend the Farmers congress. In the crowd we noticed Messrs. Bob Smith, Joe Stubenrauch, D. A. Haddock, D. E. Hughes, J. A. Wright and W. E. Bonner.

EDITORIAL—Floods are now reaching into Texas. The southwestern section is now suffering some, as is also the northwestern section.

Mrs. Hanger and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Phrona Ward and little niece, Miss Bettie Kennedy, have returned from a visit in Waxahachie.

Mrs. N. P. Hous and daughter, Miss Gerda Epperson, left on the morning train for Mineral Wells to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. Ben D. Machon died peacefully at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon about 8 o'clock. He had been growing weaker each day for the past ten days, and the end came peacefully as though he were going to sleep. The funeral occurred this afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Ben S. Smith and Miss Etta.

Dr. T. L. C. Means died at his home in Oak Cliff Friday morning at 7 o'clock. He was an old citizen of Freestone county, an elder in the Presbyterian church. Among the children now living are Mrs. A. B. Rennolds and Mrs. W. M. White of Mexia.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, sink in kitchen 318 N. Sherman, phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 1118

Tuesday Hottest Day Mercury Stood 100

Local Weather Observer I. Newman, reports that Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer when the government instrument here registered 100.

WONDERFUL WORKERS GATHER AT CALVERT

When the south bound noon H. & T. C., passed through today, the sound of band music was heard. Upon investigation it was found aboard the Jim Crow car where the negro participants were on their way to the Wonderful Workers Convention to be held at Calvert.

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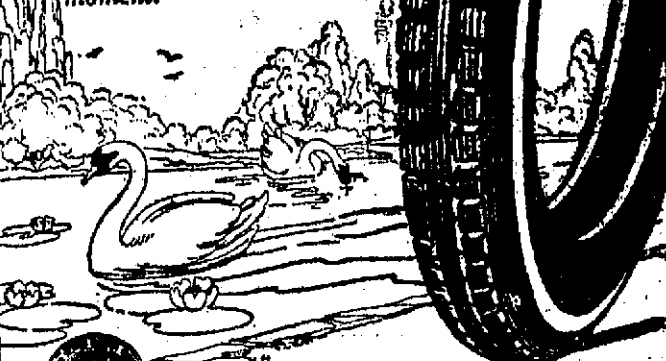
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moment.



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Thursday

"GARTER CONTEST"

Cash prizes given away.

Friday

"NESTING TIME"

"Amateur Night"

Open everybody. Cash prizes given away.

Saturday

"SURPRISE NIGHT"

LONG LIFE

In buying a motor car, consider
what the cost will be when divided
over a period of years.

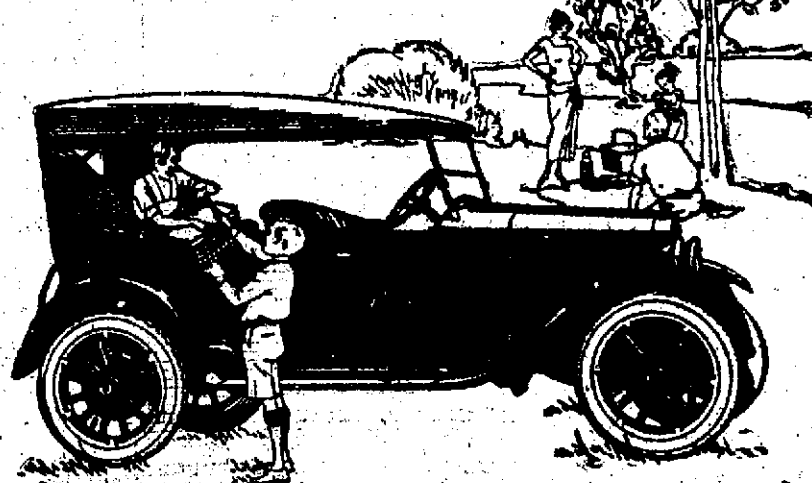
What is the car's reputation for
satisfactory service after the first
year? After the second? And
after the third—and fourth?

These considerations, in the final
analysis, are the true basis of
economy in motoring.

And it is this attribute of long life
to which Dodge Brothers Motor
Car owes its chief claim upon the
unalterable loyalty of its owners.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

MEN'S SUITS

Hats, Oxfords, Shoes,

Shirts - Furnishings

and Hartmann Trunks,

Bags and Suit Cases



Men's Straws Go In 2 Lots

Straw Hats Up To \$3
Thurs. -- Fri. -- Sat.

Go -- Your Choice

1.50

Straws Up To \$6.50
Thurs. -- Fri. -- Sat.

Go -- Your Choice

2.85

Going A Way?

Carry a Hartmann

Vacation time is here—you will find added pleasure in that trip if you carry one of these "Hartmann" trunks.

Our entire line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases go in this July Clearance at the following reduced prices:

—\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$18.75
—\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$28.75
—\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$36.40
—\$58.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$46.80
—\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$48.75
—\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$64.35
—\$98.75 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$76.65
—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$86.75
—Other Trunks on sale at reduced prices ranging at \$6.50 and up.	

Bags and Suit Cases

Go In July Clearance Sale

—\$1.69 quality on sale at.....	\$1.19
—\$4.50 quality on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$7.95 quality on sale at.....	\$6.35
—\$10.75 quality on sale at.....	\$7.85
—\$14.50 quality on sale at.....	\$9.85
—\$17.50 quality on sale at.....	\$13.95
—\$22.50 quality on sale at.....	\$17.35
—\$24.50 quality on sale at.....	\$18.65
—\$28.50 quality on sale at.....	\$21.85
—\$34.50 quality on sale at.....	\$26.75

Thursday morning, July the 12th, we launch the great bargain feast of the season—our July Clearance Sales of Men's and Boy's Apparel.

Notice that we call this a "Bargain Feast" and we never under any circumstances use this word "Bargain" in our advertising, unless we mean just that—a real BARGAIN.

We have finished our semi-annual inventory, and to us, this July Clearance Sale means a quick Clearance of surplus stocks regardless of cost.

To you it means a splendid opportunity to stock up for the season at prices that will mean a real saving in every instance.

You will find us "ready to serve you" as usual with the largest stock of men's and boys' apparel in this section—come Thursday, Friday or Saturday, and supply your needs at a saving.

EVERY SUIT IN OUR STOCK

None Reserved--All Go at these Reduced Prices for Quick July Clearance

—Seersucker Striped and Checked Suits go at.....	\$7.50
—\$13.50 Genuine Palm Beach Suits on sale at.....	\$8.75
—\$18.50 Tropical Worsteds Suits on sale at.....	\$13.75
—\$25.00 Tropical Worsted and Mohair Suits	
Go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$17.50
—\$28.50 Tropical Worsted and Gaberdine Suits	
Go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$18.50
—\$35.00 Three-Piece Suits in this sale at.....	\$24.50
—\$37.50 to \$40.00 Three Piece Suits on sale at.....	\$27.50

Work Clothing Goes In July Clearance

—Our entire line of men's and boy's work clothing including, khaki pants, overalls, coveralls, Hansen gloves, and Khaki and Blue shirts—all go in this July Clearance at prices that spell a saving to you.

—KHAKI PANTS	
—\$1.75 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.39
—\$2.00 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.48
—\$2.50 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.90 Khaki Pants at.....	\$2.39
—\$3.50 Button Bottom Gaberdine Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$4.35
—15c Work Socks on sale at.....	9c
—50c Work Suspenders on sale at.....	39c
—GLOVES	
—\$3.25 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$2.39
—\$2.50 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.69
—\$1.75 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.39
—\$1.25 Leather Gloves go at.....	98c
—One lot Leather Gloves at.....	50c
—15c Canton Flannel Gloves at.....	9c
—\$1.50 Pin Checked Pants go at.....	\$1.19
—\$3.75 Unionalls, on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.50 Leo Unionalls on sale at.....	\$3.69

50c Van Huesen Collars at 35c

—Our entire line of regular 50c Van Huesen Collars—all styles on sale at..... 35c

—75c Van Huesen Collars at..... 50c

—35c Soft Collars on sale at..... 23c

—25c Soft Collars on sale at..... 19c

—20c Stiff Collars—all styles go in Clearance Sale, choice..... 12 1/2c

—75c Men's Belts on sale at..... 59c

—25c Hose Supporters on sale at..... 15c

Felt Hats on Sale

—We carry the largest stock of men's hats between Dallas and Houston—you will find every style here, and they all go in this July Clearance Sale at the following prices—

—\$3.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$2.45

—\$3.50 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$2.75

—\$4.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$3.35

—\$5.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$3.95

—\$7.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$5.35

—\$12.50 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$9.65

Caps on Sale

—\$1.25 Caps on sale at..... 95c

—\$1.50 Caps on sale at..... \$1.19

Boys Suits, Pants and Shoes on Sale

—Our entire line of Boys Clothing, Caps, Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, go in this July Clearance Sale at these reduced prices.

—One lot boys wash pants, sizes 5 to 15—selling at \$1. and \$1.25, choice of the lot for only.....	69c
—One lot boy's 75c Blouses go at.....	49c
—\$1.35 Shirts or Blouses go at.....	95c
—\$1.50 Shirts or Blouses go at.....	\$1.19
—\$1.75 Shirts or Blouses go at.....	\$1.39
—\$2.00 Shirts or Blouses go at.....	\$1.69
—BOYS' PANTS	
—\$4.00 Boys Pants go at.....	\$2.95
—\$3.50 Boys Pants go at.....	\$2.85
—\$3.00 Boys Pants go at.....	\$2.69
—\$2.50 Boys Pants go at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Boys Pants go at.....	\$1.69
—BOYS' SUITS	
—\$10.00 Boys Wool Suits go at.....	\$6.95
—\$12.50 Boys Wool Suits go at.....	\$8.75
—\$15.00 Boys Wool Suits go at.....	\$10.65
—\$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Boys Wool Suits go in this sale at.....	\$11.75
—Boys' Bathing Suits go in this July Clearance Sale at a discount of 25 per cent off regular prices.	
—Boys' Unionalls on sale at 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.69.	

Men's Shirts Go In July Clearance

—We have an exceedingly large and well assorted line of men's Dress Shirts—the entire line goes in this July Sale at reduced prices.

\$3 Men's Dress Shirts on Sale at \$1.95

—Take your choice of our entire line of men's dress shirts, priced regularly at \$3.00 for only..... \$1.95

—\$6.50 Silk Shirts on sale at..... \$4.65

—\$5.00 Silk Shirts on sale at..... \$3.69

—\$4.75 Broadcloth Shirts now..... \$3.69

—\$2.50 Madras Shirts, choice at..... \$1.85

—\$2.00 Madras Shirts, choice at..... \$1.48

—\$1.50 Shirts on sale at..... \$1.19

—\$1.25 Shirts on sale at..... 98c

Khaki Shirts

—Our entire line of Khaki Shirts go in this sale at reduced prices:

—\$2.25 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.69

—\$2.00 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.48

—\$1.50 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.19

—95c Khaki Shirts on sale at..... 59c

\$10 Men's Oxfords on Sale at \$7.85

—Our entire line of men's \$10.00 Bostonian Oxfords in brown and black kidskin, and calfskin, in all the season's best styles—all sizes and widths—for the July Clearance Sale—they go, at choice of the line..... \$7.85

—\$8.50 Men's Oxfords on sale at..... \$6.85

—One lot of Men's Oxfords, odd lots from a dozen different lines, all good styles—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—they go in this July Clearance Sale..... \$4.85

—\$7.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$5.85

—\$6.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$4.85

—\$5.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$4.35

—\$5.00 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$3.90

—\$3.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$2.69

—\$2.75 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$2.19

Men's Dress Shoes on Sale

—\$12.50 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$9.50

—\$11.00 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$8.95

—\$10.00 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$7.85

—\$ 8.50 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$6.85

—\$ 7.50 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$6.85

—\$ 6.00 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$4.85

15c Men's Socks at 9c

—25c Cotton Socks on sale at.....	19c
—35c Cotton Socks on sale at.....	23c
—50c Cotton Socks on sale at.....	38c
—60c Silk Socks on sale at.....	45c
—75c Silk Socks on sale at.....	59c
—\$1.00 Silk Socks on sale at.....	79c
—\$1.25 Silk Socks on sale at.....	95c
—\$1.50 Silk Socks on sale at.....	\$1.19

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40 YEARS SERVICE IN MEXIA

\$1.00 Union Suits at 69c

—\$1.50 Men's Union Suits go at.....	\$1.19
—\$2.50 Men's Union Suits go at.....	\$1.89
—\$3.75 Silk Union Suits go at.....	\$2.69
—\$4.50 Silk Union Suits go at.....	\$2.95
—\$2.50 Men's Pajamas go at.....	\$1.89
—\$2.00 Men's Pajamas go at.....	\$1.45
—\$1.50 Men's Night Gowns go at.....	\$1.19
—\$1.00 Men's Shirts or Drawers now.....	69c
—50c Men's Shirts or Drawers now.....	35c

Gushers Lose Fourth Consecutive Game

Red Sox Take Tuesdays Game By Margin Of 1

By W. R.

Losing their fourth consecutive game and their eighth in the last four, the Gushers got a tighter grip on fourth place in the Association column. They lost the game playing hard luck baseball, but even then and there they fought for it and would have tied it if a little trouble had not occurred, but which is all for or against the club, and that is owing to whom and where the trouble originated and any baseball fan can easily tell where most of the arguments start and that is with the Sox.

Playing a good game all of the way through after the third inning, they presented to the crowd a group of players, that with a little strength added to the outfield, hitting especially needed, that will ruin a good ball game and they, to further advance the theory, produced a brilliant ninth inning rally that fell short one run of tying the Sox.

But there must be a fix around Nowlin park for there is a mysterious feeling in the air when there is so little difference in the scores and we have a chance to tie things up perhaps to finally win it in an extra inning battle but the Sox are what ever you want to call it is always on the job to prevent any danger to the opposing club. But we still can't see why "Sherman" won three from A. Rankin Johnson's Rangers at the State Capitol just before there was such a change in the standing of the league. It is true that they beat the Gushers but the Gushers of today are not what the Gushers of the first half were. They have fallen off in their hitting and there are two regulars out of the lineup and worst of all, the local fans have gone back on them, that is most of them. We know that the Gushers are hard hitting ball players and have any other club in the league out-classed in a lot of ways and then to let the Sox stop them, well, it's too much for any team to do and get away with it, although they may this time.

"Hard Luck Charley" Johnson trotted out to the mound with the brunt of the burden on his shoulders and easy to hit but after a couple of and at the start he was a little wild, swings of hard luck he started out and had things nearly going his way with the exception that his team mates were not hitting the ball as they should. In the ninth with two down, Chas. walked Lewis and after putting two known anything about it, the ump by Melver with out his big Irishman called one wrong and then Mac singled and that turned out to be the

Swede Lind was Melver's choice for

all stacked up ready for him but the Gushers came to life and scored one in the fifth on a single and a triple. They again came to life in the sixth when Ross Johnson slapped out a three bagger and Howell hit a ringing single to center scoring Ross. Then there comes the much heard of ninth inning rally and it was started by Zebbie Howell with a single, his fourth hit of the game but what then there low on called on him and Bob McClain batting for G. Johnson hit a nice little single to left and then again our hopes faded when Geppert fanned, the Squibb taking three outs. But then up came the old reliable willow welder in the person of none other than Mr. Northern who poled one over the right field fence for the circuit scoring Howell.

Lind held the Gushers to two hits and Mac before him. and those were garnered between five of the Gushers. Howell, the little third baseman, and former Trinity star, had a perfect day with the willow, knocking out four singles in that many times at the plate. Hub commo-in for his share of the bacon, if there was any left, because he slapped out a double and a home run in five times up. Ross, Johnson and Squibb Geppert can boast of one hit each and then they can proudly swell up and say that each three baggers and one drove in a run and the other scored one. Gus Leedy can also claim a portion of the hits with ringing double to his credit.

T. T. Lewis the Red Sox third baseman did not qualify with as many hits as Howell did, but he managed to get on and that was what counted so much in the way, he got three hits and was walked the first and last time at bat, and the last time he was instrumental in making the sixth tally.

With the exception of two errors in the outfield the team fielded like a "million dollar outfit." There was a lot of good, and yes, better than good, it was extraordinary work for any one. Tiner made several beautiful one hand catches, but the one that was the best was a long drive by Lind that was as hot as a fire cracker, but Tiner turned around and after getting as close to the fence as possible he made a wonderful back handed catch and it was quite a while before he realized he had it. Butler made two sensational plays when, after he had not time to get back far enough to make an easy catch he leaped into the air and nabbed both of them which would have gone for an extra base hit had he not caught it.

Otis Butler showed the old heads how to play the center garden and believe me he sure knew how to show 'em. He cut off a rally with both catches and showed the fans that he wasn't dead and by the way, he happened to be celebrating his twentieth birthday or perhaps he is older than that.

Clarence Tiner also kept right behind Butler in the fielding contest and was awarded second place for his beautiful catch of Lind's drive.

Talk about ninth inning rallies, we had it with two singles and a homer, it should be one.

The Sox again today and Ludwig will be the likely one for Hub, while Mac is expected to pitch Seaverg, but judging from his games in the last of the first half he may pitch Muns again.

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	3	3	1	4	0	0
Meanor, 2b	5	1	1	5	0	0
Mclver, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Pyle, lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Flagg, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
McKay, 1b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Craig, cf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Schleffer, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Lind, p	4	0	0	1	0	0

Total	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
MEXIA	38	6	12	27	10	0
Geppert, ss	5	0	1	2	1	0
Northern, 1b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Leedy, 2b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
R. Johnson, lf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Tiner, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Howell, 3b	4	1	4	3	5	0
Whitney, c	4	1	0	2	1	0
C. Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
McClain	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
X-Batted for C. Johnson in ninth.	38	6	12	27	10	2
Score by innings:	211	010	001	001	001	0
Sherman	000	011	003	003	003	0
Mexia	000	011	003	003	003	0

Two-base hits: Melver, Leedy, Northern, three-base hits: Lewis, Geppert, R. Johnson. Home run: Northern. Struck out: Lind 7; Johnson 3. Bases on balls: Lind 1; Johnson 3.

Texas Association	Where They Play Today
Coriscana at Waco.	
Sherman at Mexia.	
Marlin at Austin.	

Result Yesterday

Waco	Coriscana
5	2
Sherman	Mexia
6	5
Austin	Marlin
2	1

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	14	11	3	.786
Waco	13	7	6	.688
Marlin	14	7	7	.600
Mexia	14	6	8	.429
Sherman	12	5	7	.417
Coriscana	13	4	9	.308

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Lee Rogers, alleged narcotic peddler is free today after doing a "human fly" act here yesterday afternoon. Pushing a screen from a second floor window of the Courtroom, Rogers walked a six inch ledge several feet and shinned down a lamp post, escaping in the crowd.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. May Baird asked a divorce from her husband, because she claimed, he was friendly with so many other girls his friends called him "shlek."

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.



Time is a Great Teacher

IF YOU set out to buy a certain breed of dog, you'll be better satisfied if it stays that breed and doesn't develop into something else. When you've been using Darcova Valve Cups you don't want something that looks like them when new.

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Look for the Name

Refrigerators REDUCED!

—We are placing on sale all Refrigerators at reduced prices. Here you will find several sizes and kinds from which to make your selection.

—Come in and let us help you select the one which will give you the most service for your money.

V. Wolverton Company

Our Gushers

Clarence Tiner

We have with us the premier pitcher of the Texas Association and who is known by that phase all over the circuit. He is a rather young fellow to be so old for he has only 22 years behind him or that is what he says at least. He throws and bats right-handed and does both in big league form thus he wins the distinction of being one of the heaviest hitting pitchers in the loop. He lives at Smithville, Texas where they grow lots of corn (he didn't say whether bushels or gallons), cotton and big ball players. He played semi-pro in '20, was with San Antonio in '21 with Ardmore and Terra Haute in '22 and we are having to put up with him this year.

He sighs and lolls in mournful sounds that he is not lucky enough to be married although he has never had a half a chance but that he is expecting to have one most any day and when that day comes the people had better watch out.

PRAIRIE GROVE HOME BURNED WHILE FOLKS ARE AWAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring of Prairie Grove, near here, was totally destroyed by fire near midnight Monday. At the time of the occurrence, Mr. Herring was spending the night in the home of his brother, Guy Herring, of this city, while his wife was spending the night with a neighbor. No one was at home at the time of the fire and its origin is unknown.

With the house, the barn and all their contents went up in smoke. Farm implements, tools, two wagons, some food, harness and the household goods were all burned.

The place was one well known to the entire section, it being a landmark in the Prairie Grove community. It was one of the oldest, but one of the best houses in the county, having been built in the early eighties. It was large and comfortable, typical of old fashioned hospitality, having about 8 rooms.

The loss is unknown but estimated at around \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

Chautauqua

The following letter has been received with reference to the Radcliffe Chautauqua being brought to Mexia by the Salesmanship Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Mr. R. A. Wagner, Mr. Lee P. Pierson, Mr. L. V. Majors,

Mexia, Texas. Dear Friends—Your Chautauqua season will soon be at hand, and we therefore take great pleasure in announcing your dates. They have been worked out through a very careful study of the many routing problems which confront us, and represent a conscientious effort on our

part to best serve all the towns on your circuit, for in so doing we best serve each individual committee. Geographic position and transportation schedules are the greatest factors in determining your dates, which will be as follows:

August 6-7-8. We believe that all Radcliffe Chautauqua committees on your circuit will be especially well pleased with these programs this year, and with all parts of the service. A new advertising plan has been devised, for in addition to some of the items which necessarily must be used from year to year, we expect to send you a number of beautifully colored talent cards. Each card will picture but one lecturer or entertainment organization, and when properly displayed will make a very attractive showing. The cards, circulars, tickets, etc., will reach your committee in a short time.

The Advance Representative promising you in the contract will arrive a-

MAD DOG BITE PROVES FATAL TO LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. TOM BERTHELSON OF ALVIN

About ten days or two weeks previous to the opening date of the Chautauqua to assist in advertising the event and in stimulating interest in your ticket campaign. This will be supplemented immediately before the Chautauqua by additional advance and community work, and we believe therefore, that you can look forward to a great success in every part of the Chautauqua season to be with you. A study of the circulars will assure you of a splendid program, worthy of the confidence of your entire community.

Trusting that you will announce the dates immediately, and assuring you of our further co-operation in shipping your advertising material

Word has been received by local relatives and friends of the family of the death Tuesday of little Reuben Berthelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson, now of Alvin, Texas. The little fellow was recently bitten by a mad dog, the dog's teeth entering somewhere about the face. He rushed to Austin to the Pasteur Institute but got there too late to save him. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson when they moved to Alvin. He is son of A. E. Berthelson of this community.

promptly, we are,
Very truly yours,
Radcliffe Chautauqua System
Per W. L. Radcliffe.

Look Folks, Thursday is Our



—Come down to Jackson's Store and meet with your friends. Hundreds of people always attend this event. Lots of bargains will be offered for tomorrow.

Men's Summer Suits

—One lot of men's summer suits; knee length; of good grade nainsook; well made with elastic back and shoulders. Regularly selling at 75c per suit; Thursday 2 suits for \$1

Silk Ratine

—36 inch Embroidered silk ratine; assorted in colors; regularly selling at \$1.95 per yard; Thursday only we will sell this material at per yard \$1

Dark Voile

—Very pretty for making dresses for these hot summer days. 40 inches wide and regularly selling at 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards \$1

Tissue Gingham

—Very new and the patterns are delightful. 36 inches wide in stripes, plaids and checks. On sale tomorrow 3 yds \$1

Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch Pajama checks in colors of pink and white. These grades regularly sold at 25c and 35c per yard; tomorrow very special 5 yards \$1

Light Voile

—One lot of 36 inch light colored voile; worth 35c per yard; very pretty for summer dresses. A good value at 35c per yard; Dollar Day 5 yards \$1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 32 inch cotton dress crepe in colors of pink, blue, peach and maize. Worth 50c per yard; Dollar Day placed on sale special 3 yards for \$1

Percal

—One big lot of 36 inch light colored percale; well worth our regular price of 25c per yard; Dollar Day very special at 6 yards for \$1

Hope Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch Hope bleached domestic, a value that sells everywhere for 25c per yard; placed on sale for just one day at 6 yards for \$1

Light Colored Percal

—Several pieces of very pretty percale in light colors; neat patterns for making house dresses and aprons. We offer this lot at 10 yards \$1

Turkish Towels

—One lot of Turkish towels 20x40; our regular 65c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 5 for \$1

Dress Gingham

—One lot of 32 inch dress gingham in plaids, stripes and checks; every pattern very desirable for making summer frocks. We place this 25c and 35c grades on sale for Dollar Day at 6 yards \$1

EXTRA SPECIAL!

—One lot of men's straw hats reduced to \$2.50 and \$2.95, now reduced again to each \$1.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

—During this week we are selling your choice of any Manhattan shirt in our house for just—
ONE HALF PRICE

BATHING SUITS

—All men's, ladies and children's Bathing suits on sale for—
ONE HALF PRICE

LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS

—All ladies fancy silk umbrellas regardless of desirability placed on sale Dollar Day for just
ONE HALF PRICE

SUMMER DRESSES

—One lot of voile and gingham dresses; pretty for street and house; placed on sale for just Thursday at—
ONE HALF PRICE

Extra Quality Unions

—Of excellent grade nainsook; knee length; elastic back and shoulders. This is our regular \$1.50 grade placed on sale Dollar Day at each \$1

Pongee Shirts

—One lot of pongee shirts with collars attached. Made in colors of white and tan and regularly selling at \$1.50; for Dollar Day each \$1

Silk Sox

—One lot of men's silk sox in black, brown, gray and white. Reinforced heel and toe. These are our 75c grades; on sale for Dollar Day 2 pair \$1

Children's Umbrellas

—All children's umbrellas, regardless of color, style or desirability; many selling at \$1.05 and \$1.50, placed on sale for tomorrow at each \$1

Ladies' Knit Unions

—Good grade, bleached and full made. These garments regularly sell at 75c each; Dollar Day only 2 for \$1

Ladies Silk Hose

—A pretty lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown and white; all have seam up back; regularly selling at \$1 \$1.50 per pair; Dollar Day pair \$1

Silk Hose

—A lot of ladies silk hose in black, brown and white; values up to 65c; tomorrow we will sell 2 pair for \$1

Silk Crepe

—One lot of paisie silk crepe; 36 inches wide; assorted colors of beautiful design; regularly selling at \$1.75 per yard; offered very special for Dollar Day \$1 only at per yard \$1

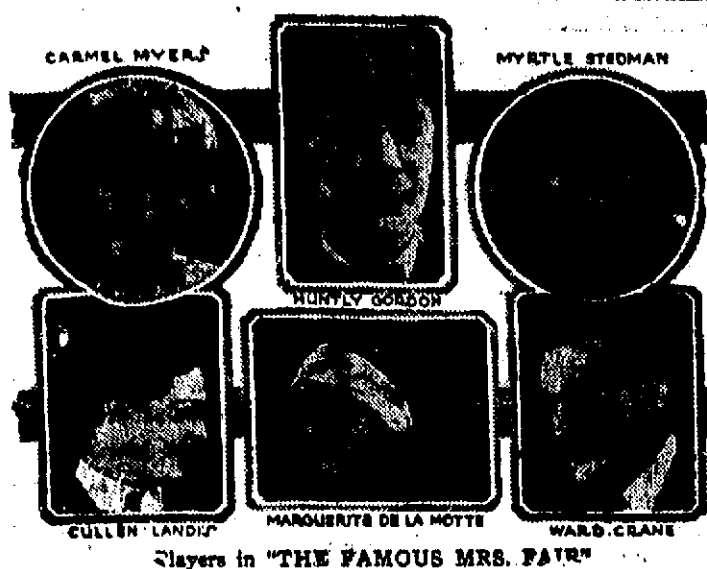
Silk Pongee

—Genuine silk pongee; very beautiful for making summer blouses or shirts; 36 inches wide; values at \$1.50; Thursday only per yard \$1

Dress Linen

—36 inch dress linen in assorted colors; our \$1.25 grades; very special for Dollar Day at per yard \$1

W. A. JACKSON CO.
"The Store Ahead"



Players in "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY

WRITES DANCE MUSIC
Marguerite De La Motte, the screen beauty who plays an important part in the Fred Niblo photoplay production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the National theatre. She has many successful dance numbers to her credit, and her two most recent ones have scored tremendously in Los Angeles. Her latest fox trot was recently at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress's compositions, "Jacnammy Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success.

Miss De La Motte has a leading part

in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James Forbes's great American play, presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production. This photoplay is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss De La Motte has appeared in other photoplays under Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored emphatically in "The Mask of Zorro" and "The Three Musketeers."

Other celebrated players appearing

in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Hasty Gordon, Myrtle Steadman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
July 8rd, 1933.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1933, and then publicly opened for the action of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 5 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified

check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY
OWNS VALUABLE OIL
TRACT AT POWELL

The E. L. Smith Oil company, Irving, No. 1 continues to maintain a steady flow, representing one of the very largest pushes in that pool. This tract now represents the farthest southwest operation and is almost half a mile from any other producer. This, it is said, gives the gusher the added impetus of a very heavy gas pressure. The test on the Ramsey by this same company farther southwest is progressing rapidly.

SUGAR RECEIPTS IN TEXAS
GALVESTON—A total of 786,719 bags of raw sugar was imported into the ports of Galveston and Texas City during the fiscal year ending June 30.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY
COMMANDS ATTENTION
IN THE POWELL POOL

The stupendous drilling campaign being waged in the Powell pool is commanding the attention of all operators there. The company has more than 20 derricks up, it is estimated, and the expenditures for equipment, camps, etc., there, is said to have totalled a quarter of a million dollars.

SHERMAN—Former Senator Joseph A. Bailey will dedicate the new auditorium in Old Settlers' park here August 21. It has been announced.

ON the joy of a "Fuller" Friction Shower—The ideal bath. Phone 305 Mr. Price. "The Fuller Man," who will gladly call at your convenience and demonstrate. 10PS

MONUMENTS

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MEXIA MARBLE AND
GRANITE WORKS
Sherman and Carthage, Sta.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

—Do not neglect your clothes!
—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.
—It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.
We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery.
No gasoline odor in the clothes we clean!

PHONE 96

J. F. MADDOX
FINE TAILORING
Cleaning and Pressing.

WHEN IT'S HOT—

—That's the time to stop here and order your drinks. Our drinks are tasty and refreshing.

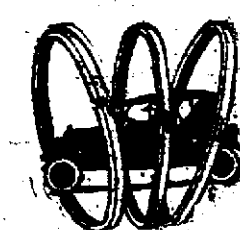
—When downtown and you feel tired and would like a cool place to rest a few minutes, drop in here and let us serve you a delicious, cool drink or one of our wonderfully good ice creams.

You'll Like Our Drug Store

ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS

Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St. Phone 11



AUTO PARTS

We Have a Complete Line of
RING GEARS AND PINIONS

Service Stock of

American Hammered Piston Rings

—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.

"WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY"

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS

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QUALITY
AND
SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.
PHONE 35

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When you need sound advice, expert repair work on any make of battery, or a new long-lasting Exide, let us serve you.

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—before it's too late!

After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE
LIFE - COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX

ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

BE SURE that you put your washing up to
Laundrymen who know how!

WATCH FOR THE WHITE CARS!

PHONE 399

NEW - WAY
LAUNDRY

"WE ARE HERE TO STAY"

BOOMS!

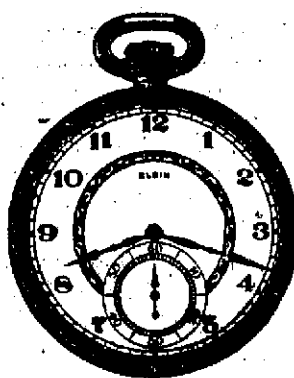
PRICES ARE OVER!

We have cut the prices on all orders beginning today, without lowering our Service and Quality of Foods.

We have the Most Sanitary, Coolest and Comfortable Cafe in Mexia.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

MANHATTAN CAFE



—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and gives more service with less care than any other machine.

Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

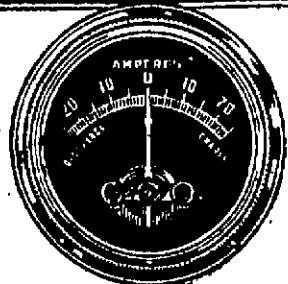
—Tell your watch troubles to

A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street

WATCH IT!



—The **AMMETER** is the telltale of your car's electrical system—it tells the posted observer what's going on. Do you know how to read the **AMMETER**? If not, have us explain it's action and make a series of readings for your guidance.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 691

What will your next car be? This is a very important question, isn't it? We can solve the problem to your satisfaction with a

Studebaker

Quantity production of the Big Six, Special Six, and the Light Six Studebaker is one of the many reasons why these quality cars can be built at such low prices.

A Studebaker will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

GAS - OIL - TIRES - TUBES - ACCESSORIES - WASHING
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We can't please everybody but we are not satisfied until we have tried. Give us a trial.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St. Phone 213

Santone Auto Pound Pen Is A Success

SAN ANTONIO, Texas July 11.—The automobile impounding system recently instituted here by which automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances are towed to a city pound and held for the owners, is proving a success, according to city commissioners.

One hundred and seventy three cars were impounded during the first eleven days of the system, and the commissioners assert that a marked improvement has been shown in traffic conditions. Owners of cars which have been impounded are required to pay a fee of \$2.00.

While several threats of test cases have been made by irate auto owners, so one has taken to the courts as yet. It has been estimated that the cost of maintaining the pound system will run about \$500 or \$600 a month.

New Device For Lifting Fire Hose

DALLAS, Texas July 11.—An invention for hoisting fire hose to higher stories of tall buildings and which can be used for life saving, has been perfected by Louis Turley, commissioner of fire and police here.

The "emergency elevator," as explained by Turley, is a combination of ropes and ropes which holds a line up the side of a building and obviates the need of several men holding the hose and running it up.

A hose line can be run up in about a minute by three men with the aid of the device, whereas it now takes six or eight men from eight to twenty minutes to enter a line up four stories.

"The apparatus has been tried out and found to be practical," Turley said. "There are a few more improvements to be made yet, but the device as it stands is ready for use by the Dallas fire department."

HUMPHREYS KENT TWO JOINS GUSHER ROW

The Humphreys Kent two well is among the latest producers to join Gusher row at Powell. Its flush flow was estimated at 4,000 barrels. This gives the Kent tract two good wells. This 10 acre strip is located on the west side of Chambers creek. Kent No. 3 is nearing completion.

Mrs. Cliff Cain is a Corsicana visitor today.

Offensive Breath Call for Calomel Take A Calotab

The Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nausea and Danger.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy breath, coated tongue, headache, nervousness with a let-down feeling? You need calomel, nothing else will cleanse your liver thoroughly. Try Calotabs, the nausealess tablet that is delightful to take and delightful in effect. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water, that's all. No taste, no griping, no salts, no nausea. Wake up in the morning feeling like a two-year old bright, cheerful, energetic and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are so entirely delightful to take and so pleasant in effect that the manufacturers have authorized your druggist to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted with Calotabs.

Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. At drug stores everywhere.—(adv.)

Big Texas Pecans At C. E. Meeting

SAN SABA, Texas July 11.—The National convention of the Christian Endeavor Society which met at De Moines, Iowa, had an opportunity to see what Texas pecans look like.

The famous San Saba exhibit was sent to the convention where it was placed on display and delegates to the convention from all parts of the United States viewed it.

The shipment was requested by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce which sent a delegate to the convention.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock, for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.—Colon Phillips, W. M.

Mrs. Wallace Welch returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas.

Local News

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city tonight. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. A. M. Blackmon and daughters, Messes Juliette and Rosemond, were here Wednesday from Groesbeck.

The adjusters were in the city Tuesday and today, estimating the loss on the building and stock of the Oasis, recently burned out.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy left Monday morning for a month's vacation which they will spend with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

C. O. Anderson, who has been operating in the Wichita field, is home for a spell, saying that there is no market for the oil up there at present, at least no market worth considering.

Work is progressing on the repairs of the paving plant, recently damaged by fire, and it is expected to be ready to resume concrete and asphalt work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Alderman, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Ed Measles, Charley Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens left Monday for Standmile Lake where they are enjoying a fishing trip. It is reported here that the lake fell six inches yesterday, after they had luffed on their catch.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who conducted the revival at the Methodist church, left Monday for Martin and Waco where he will spend a few days with his family before they leave for their home at Gainesville, Ga. H. S. Jenkins, the singer, left Monday at noon for his home at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis entertained the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church at their summer camp at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night with a chicken dinner and all the usual accessories. It was a splendid repast and those who failed to attend missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and Carl Kelley left Wednesday morning for "Cool Colorado." They left with camping out equipment and took forward to a delightful outing, which will keep them away from home for the next several weeks.

Tuesday Hottest Day Mercury Stood 100

Local Weather Observer I. Newman, reports that Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer when the government instrument here registered 100.

WONDERFUL WORKERS GATHER AT CALVERT

When the south bound noon H. & T. C. passed through today, the sound of band music was heard. Upon investigation it was found aboard the Jim Crow car where the negro participants were on their way to the Wonderful Workers Convention to be held at Calvert.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms—furnished, sink in kitchen 318 N. Sherman, phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 11L3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room and bed room. 615 S. McKinney. 11L3

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Thedford's Black-Draught Lives Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I myself use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

"If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unwholesome material out of your system."

Sold everywhere. NC-14

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

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102 E. COMMERCE PHONE 547



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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

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Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00
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319 So. McKinney Street



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Now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana



ICE CREAM

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES
—DELICIOUS CANDIES
—WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

WILSON & FORREST

HAS YOUR GROCERY NEEDS!

—Isn't it a pleasure to be able to get what you want when you want it? We are endeavoring from day to day to supply our many customers with just what they want and from the many expressions which have been coming from patrons, we are succeeding to a great degree.

—Fresh Vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods. Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

Call Us for Your Needs
—We Deliver

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55 PHONE 155

CALL 7 OR 78 FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7 211 EAST MAIN STREET PHONE 78

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working overtime serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST
—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

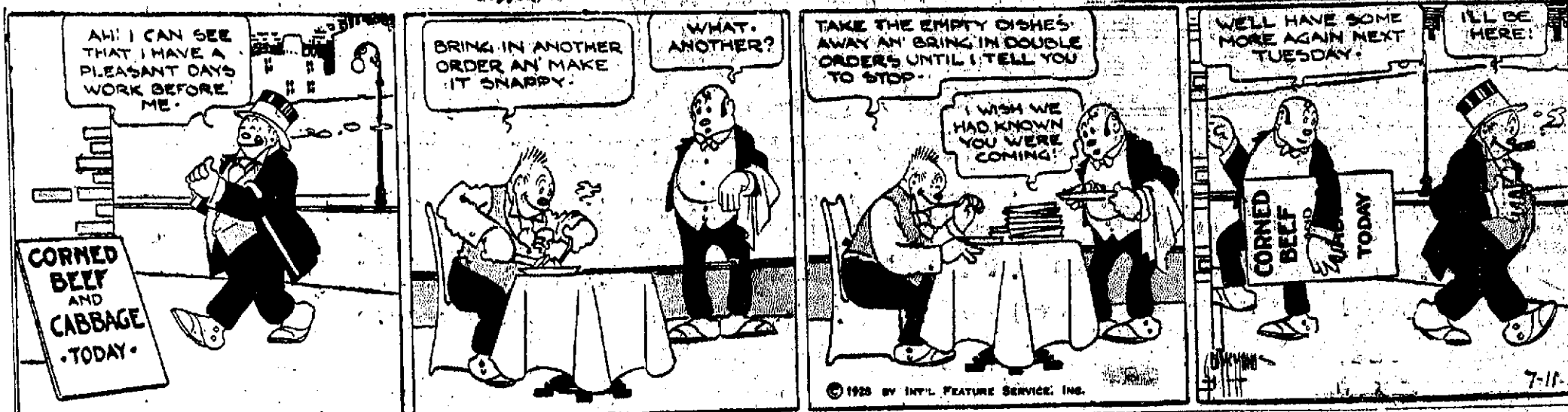
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HELP WANTED—A

SALESMAN WANTED—To handle nationally advertised line. If you are unemployed or dissatisfied with present income, see Mr. Price after 6 p. m., 312 N. Canton street. Experience unnecessary if you are willing to work. 19A2

MAKE—\$30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. United Mailing Company, St. Louis, Mo. 9A4

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Three-quarter unset diamond. Liberal reward for return to Mr. Turman, Humphreys Oil company. Phone 402. 8D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—To buy a second hand bath tub. What have you? Box 82, Care News. 9E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Three full blooded polka China pigs, three months old. T. M. Milam, Route 3, box 169. 8J4

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

FOR SALE—House and barn on new High School premises. See A. H. Berry, at Berry Barnett Grocery Company. 8J8

FOR SALE—Fairmont hotel, furnished and lease. Three story brick two lobby. Doing good business all the year round. 40 rooms. Present party has been in it five years. Books open to inspection. Price \$5,000. Anyone interested write manager. Fairmont Hotel, 359 East Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. 9J8

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Very desirable five room modern bungalow, furnished. Will rent for two months, giving possession July 15. References required. Phone 619-W. 9K2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, one block off pavement. Apply 932 E. Milam street. 8L6

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FOR RENT—Reasonable rate, modern four room furnished apartment, Ross avenue. Phone 197. 0L3

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FOR RENT—Five room house, also some furnished light housekeeping rooms, and three room shack. Phone 248, street address 502 No. Ross. 10L3

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star or a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

R. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
21 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1928, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency in the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission, to be elected by a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said 19th day of December, 1922, and the majority of the votes cast at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election, and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, and an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appearing hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1928, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of the State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said City Commission to the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under said charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
"For"
"To be Commissioned, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members of said commission, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things aforesaid with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from the date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweett
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
J. D. Arrington
J. F. Maddox
A. H. Berry
Marion M. Brown
J. C. Womack
C. H. Machen
Geo. E. Petty
A. E. Humphreys.
(11-18-25-1-8)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July the 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 80 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 80 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot width; on Sherman street from the North line of Milam street to the North line of Sumpter street, 80 foot width; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of Bonham street, 80 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 880 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrenton Bithulithic laid up on a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest: Jas F. McElroy
City Secretary.
8d10

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 23, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance contain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom, by written endorsement thereon, transferred assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for the costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Verdell Fall Not, and have before said Court, at aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
John W. Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
The Pioneer News Stand will accept cash Want Ads for the
MEXIA DAILY NEWS
Ads must be turned in by noon in order to appear the same day.
MEXIA DAILY NEWS
WANT ADS PAY

ust A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 28th, 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each of that date and due March 28th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. The said promissory notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises; and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of said sale in possession thereof within thirty days after day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to receive.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OF READY-TO-WEAR, SLIPPERS, WHITE GOODS -- LACES -- SILKS



—And now comes the welcome news of Karner-Phillips Great July Clearance Sale.
—The sale you've awaited begins here Thursday, July the 12th at 8:00 a. m.
—You have the advantage of supplying your needs for the summer season from our immense stocks at prices that will mean tremendous savings. Remember that this is not a sale of a few items, but includes every item of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear, every yard of Lace and Embroidery, every yard of Silk; and every pair of Ladies and Children's Slippers in our entire stock—All go in this July Clearance Sale at sweeping reductions, commencing Thursday, July the 12th.

YOUR CHOICE FOR \$16.50 Commencing Thurs.
All Silk Dresses and 3 Piece Silk Suits Selling at \$39.50
\$34.50, \$29.50, \$24.50 for only
For any Tailored Suit or Three Piece Suit Selling at \$45, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50

\$7.50 and \$9.50 Silk Parasols at \$4.85

—Our entire line of ladies silk Parasols, black and colors, selling at, \$7.50 to \$9.50, July Clearance Sale Price \$4.85

75 Wash Dresses

--Detachable Voiles
--French Gingham
--Tissues
--Llans
Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50
Choice of the Season's Best Styles at
\$4.85

One Big Lot of House Aprons, Your Choice
75c

Note These!

—White Wash Skirts to close—they go on sale Thursday, choice for only**\$1.00**
—\$12.50 Dress Skirts.....**\$8.75**
—\$11.75 Skirts at.....**\$7.95**
—\$8.50 Skirts at.....**\$5.95**
—\$1.75 Gowns on sale.....**\$1.39**
—\$1.10 Gowns on sale at.....**89c**
—\$3.00 White Petticoats.....**\$2.19**
—\$2.50 White Petticoats.....**\$1.89**
—\$1.98 White Petticoats.....**\$1.45**
—\$1.00 White Petticoats.....**79c**
—Striped Lingette Slips in white and colors.....**\$2.69**

Ladies' Vests
10c

—We have 500 ladies knit vests odd lots—good values to close—each only**10c**
—One lot of ladies knit union suits—odd lots—but good values, each only.....**50c**
—One lot ladies' short Silk gloves in pink, blue, tan, champagne—they will go as long as the lot lasts, at the pair.....**39c**

Fans 5c

—We have 500 regular open and shut style fans—15c and 20c qualities—to close they go in this sale at.....**5c**

Hangers Free

—We have 125 Skirt and Dress hangers which we have discontinued using in our cases—we are giving these away, ask for them.

\$5.95 and \$6.50 Silk Blouses on Sale at \$3.69

—All Wash Blouses and Waists and Middles will be closed out in this July Clearance Sale at the following special prices:
—\$1.25 Waists on sale at.....**89c**
—\$2.39 Blouses on sale at.....**\$1.39**
—\$2.95 Blouses on sale at.....**\$1.95**
—\$3.50 Blouses on sale at.....**\$1.95**
—\$3.95 Blouses on sale at.....**\$2.39**
—\$5.95 Blouses on sale at.....**\$2.95**
—\$12.50 Silk Musing Suit.....**\$7.95**
—\$2.39 Musing Teds at.....**\$1.89**
—\$2.00 Musing Unions at.....**\$1.69**
—\$1.50 Musing Unions at.....**\$1.25**

Our entire line of Silk Underwear goes in this July Clearance Sale at the following reduced prices:
—\$2.00 Silk Vests on sale at.....**\$1.69**
—\$3.20 Silk Bloomers at.....**\$2.69**
—\$5.50 Radium Slips at.....**\$4.69**
—\$3.50 Silk Teds at.....**\$2.85**
—\$2.00 Silk Teds at.....**\$1.48**
—\$2.08 Silk Teds at.....**\$2.39**
—\$1.75 Silk Teds at.....**\$1.69**
—\$5.50 Silk Gowns at.....**\$4.69**
—\$5.50 Radium Petticoats.....**\$4.69**
—\$5.95 Jersey Petticoats.....**\$4.69**
—\$1.69 Jersey Petticoats.....**\$2.95**

White Goods at Reduced Prices During This Sale

—SHEETS
—\$1.90 Sheets on sale at.....**\$1.48**
—\$1.75 Sheets on sale at.....**\$1.19**
—These are full bed size, 81 by 90 sheets and a dandy value at this low price of each.....**\$1.19**
—\$150 SHEETS ON SALE at 98c
—These are single bed size, 63x90, fine quality—and a good buy at this July Clearance Sale each.....**98c**
—BED SPREADS
—\$3.50 Krinkle Spreads.....**\$2.85**
—\$3.00 Krinkle Spreads.....**\$2.69**
—\$4.95 Counterpanes.....**\$3.95**
—\$7.50 Counterpanes.....**\$5.95**
—TOWELS ON SALE
—25c Bath Towels at.....**19c**
—35c Bath Towels at.....**23c**
—50c Bath Towels at.....**35c**
—12½c Face Towels, a popular size, at, each only.....**8c**
—25c Face Towels at.....**18c**
—35c Waisting in a good line of patterns, the yard.....**19c**

—Every yard of White Goods in our entire stock whether listed here or not, goes in this July Sale at radical price-cuts.
—29c White Organdy now.....**29c**
—50c White Organdy now.....**45c**
—36c White Organdy now.....**59c**
—\$1.35 White Organdy row.....**89c**
—LINWEAVE—BABY MULLS
—BATISTE
—60c quality on sale at.....**48c**
—45c quality on sale at.....**35c**
—35c quality on sale at.....**25c**
—20c quality on sale at.....**19c**
—OTHER WHITE GOODS ON SALE
—50c Nainsook on sale at.....**39c**
—39c Nainsook on sale at.....**29c**
—35c Nainsook on sale at.....**25c**
—29c Nainsook on sale at.....**19c**
—25c Pajama Checks at.....**18c**
—45c White Lawns at.....**35c**
—35c White Lawns at.....**23c**
—25c White Lawns at.....**18c**
—Mosquito Bar, white, yard.....**12½c**

A Sale of All Remnants

—We have stacks and stacks of Remnants of White Goods—Cotton Dress Goods—Percales—Ginghams—Silks.
—We will have these out on the remnant table with the yardage and price marked in plain figures, and if you can use Remnants you will find it worth while to visit our remnant table during this Sale.

For a Quick Clearance of Ladies' Slippers

—We offer our entire line of Slippers and Oxfords—all this season's latest style novelties, as well as the staple lines at radical price-cuts in order to make a quick clearance. Remember, every pair of slippers is on sale—positively none reserved.

\$9 to \$12.50 Slippers on Sale at
\$7.85

—Black Satin Slippers, Brown Satin, White Kidskins—black and brown kidskins and fancy combinations—all the best summer novelties go in this Clearance, choice.....**\$7.85**

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Slippers on Sale at
\$5.95

—Black Satins, brown and black kid one and two strap effects and oxfords—all this season's styles—choice of the entire lot.....**\$5.95**

One Lot of Slippers to Close Out at
\$1 the Pair

—We have 113 pairs of odd styles in ladies slippers, sizes 2 to 5 only—some low and some high heels—we won't mention their former price—but if you can be fitted in this lot they are extraordinary values at this price, the pair.....**\$1.00**

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Slippers on Sale at
\$3.19

—The slippers in this lot come in both low and medium heels—this season's styles, and splendid numbers—for the July Clearance Sale, they go at choice.....**\$3.19**

Gossard Corsets and Brassieres Go in This July Clearance Sale

—\$2.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$1.69
—\$3.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$2.39
—\$3.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$2.89
—\$4.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$3.35
—\$5.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$4.35
—\$6.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$4.95
—\$7.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$5.95
—\$8.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$6.95
—\$12.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$8.35
—\$3.00 Brassiers on sale at.....	\$2.19
—\$2.00 Brassiers on sale at.....	\$1.69
—75c Brassiers on sale at.....	59c

July Clearance Sale of Laces 5 CENTS A YARD

—During this July Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries, we will close out five thousand yards of Laces, both edges and insertion, values up to 10c at the special price the yard.....**5c**

15 and 20c Laces on Sale at 10 CENTS A YARD

—Our entire line of laces, all kinds, vals, Paris, Shadow, Crochet—selling regularly at 10c, 15c and 20c a yard—go in this July Clearance Sale, the yard.....**10c**

Embroidery at 10c

—We have 3000 yards of embroidery edges and bandings—splendid line of patterns selling regular at 15c, 20c and 25c. They go in this July Clearance Sale—choice of the lot, yard.....**10c**

Embroidery and Lace All-Over

—Our entire line of embroidery and lace all-over and flouncings will go in the July Clearance Sale at sweeping price-cuts.

Clearance Sale of Toilet Goods

—Palm Olive Soap now.....	8c
—25c Woodbury Soap.....	19c
—25c Cuticura Soap.....	19c
—60c Cutex Manicure Sets.....	45c
—25c Odorona at.....	19c
—60c Mulsified Shampoo.....	45c
—\$1.75 Size Three Flowers Toilet Water on sale.....	\$1.39
—\$2.25 DjerKist Perfume.....	\$1.69
—60c Elcaya Cold Cream.....	45c
—40c Ponds Cream.....	29c
—50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream on sale at.....	39c
—50c Mavis Lemon Cream.....	39c
—50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....	39c
—\$1.00 Liquid Arvon.....	79c
—75c Love-Me Powder.....	59c
—50c Mavis Powder.....	39c

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ENORMOUS WHEAT YIELD CAUSES LOW PRICE

Eleven Killed In Explosion Six Women In List

ALTON, Ill., July 11.—Eleven persons, including six women, were killed and twenty were injured in an explosion late yesterday at the Western Cartridge Company plant at East Alton, according to a revised check today.

The blast which partially wrecked the plant and wrecked homes and broke windows miles away, is thought by officials to have been caused by ignition of powder by a friction spark from machinery in the salvage department.

All the dead and injured were employees, and practical all worked in the salvage department where 30-50 cartridges were being emptied of powder so that the explosives and metals might be re-used.

The explosion came in a series of detonations that blew workers into the air, making identification in some cases necessary by description. Exploding cartridges shot in all directions, cutting down victims and mingling with rears from explosive containers on the salvaging machines. Parts of walls fell out as if they were burst by tornado suction.

Both public authorities and company officials are attempting to learn details of the explosion's cause. They are handicapped because those who were in the room when the first blast let go were instantly killed.

TWO NEW WELLS IN AT NOON IN POWELL FIELD

Preparations have been completed to go in to the Red Seal test, southeast of town about 2 1/2 miles and attempt to bring it in within the next few days. Those interested in the test have succeeded in financing the work of completion, it is said and bailing will begin soon.

The Big Williams Rosson No. 2 is down about 200 feet and drilling slowly. This test is Northwest about seven miles.

The McFall operators have been trying to solve water problems. At last, reports they were down about 2,250 feet.

Two wells came in at noon today at Powell. They were the Gulf McKie No. 1 flowing 250 barrels hourly and the Humble B. F. Irvine No. 1 flowing 800 barrels the first hour. This latter well is near the E. L. Smith Oil company's Irvine 7 which is flowing under pinched in conditions at the rate of 9,000 barrels daily. Five pumps are used at this well in carrying the production away. The E. L. Smith Oil company owns royalty on the Humble Irvine lease on which the new producer is located.

The E. L. Smith Oil company will start drilling on the Ramsey about Friday.

Corsecan Deep Well Company's Springfield No. 3, drilled by the Humphreys company, was completed Monday evening as a 1,500 barrel well. The production was found at the 2,980 foot level. This well is 1,000 feet Northeast of the Thompson. Cable tools were used to complete the well.

The Allison-King Christian No. 1 is reported to have encountered a salt water flow at the 2,500 foot level. The well is to be plugged and abandoned, it is said.

The Moyston Witherspoon Christian No. 1 is setting casing and cementing Tuesday.

The Sun-Kent No. 2 well, 300 feet South of the Sun-Kent No. 1 came in with 5,000 barrels estimated oil flow at 11 o'clock Monday night. The depth of the new producer is 2,810-50 feet, and its initial flow followed a several hours bailing job. It makes a third producer completed by the Sun company in the new fields.

The new well is on the west bank of Chambers creek on the G. H. Kent ten-acre tract, upon which the company has four operations.

The Kent No. 1 came in June, 24 with 5,000 barrels of oil, the Sun-Springfield No. 1 near the old Burdette wells of oil July 2. The Kent No. 3 discovery well, came in with 2,500 and No. 4 are westerly offsets to No. 1 and No. 2. The company has a total of five operations in the field. The flow of the new well has been turnedroleum company nearby.

On an adjoining ten acres just south of the Humphreys company has completed two big producers and a third one was expected in today. The Humphreys-Kent No. 1, first completion west of Chambers creek, blew in June 15, with 3,900 barrels. The Humphreys-Kent No. 2, 600 feet west, came in Saturday afternoon with 4,000 barrels. Indications are that seven big wells will be a reality on the twenty-acre bordering the creek.

Peasant Woman's Sentence Arouses Protest

Pretty Women Never Found Guilty 'Tis Explained

CHICAGO, July 11.—The day has not yet arrived when an American jury will convict a pretty woman for a "love murder"—neither Mrs. Anna Buzzi nor Senora Sabella Nitti-Crudelle were beautiful, Chicago crime analysts declared today.

Mrs. Buzzi and Senora Nitti-Crudelle were both sentenced to death—the former for the murder of her "common law" husband in New York and the latter for the "hammer murder" of her husband in Cook county, Illinois.

The death verdict was being prepared for Senora Nitti-Crudelle when men first choose pretty women to propagate their race—and was made more certain every time a man discarded an ugly woman," Dr. Lee Alexander Stone, author of sex treatises, declared.

"Men practice the theory of survival of the attractive daily," The jury's verdict to send Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle to the gallows was the center of a verbal storm in Chicago today.

The evidence at her trial disclosed that the woman with her lover—Frank Crudelle—whom she later married—beat her husband to death with a hammer. Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle's son testified against her, exposing her alleged illicit relations with Crudelle, who was also sentenced to hang.

Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle appeared in the court room, a bent, broken old woman. Her face was lined and her hands hardened and broken by toil on a farm.

Eugene Moran, attorney for the condemned woman, declared that the theory outlined by Stone will form a part of his plea for a new trial. He pointed out that the five women previously convicted in Cook county of such crimes were not handsome. The two score acquitted were either physically attractive or intelligent.

Assistant State's Attorney William McLaughlin declared the death verdict against the Italian woman, "the first step and a mighty significant one."

"Maybe the next step will be conviction of a woman who is just attractive, perhaps middle-aged. How far we will get from there remains to be seen."

The Rev. Father J. O'Neil defended the jury that found the Nitti-Crudelle woman guilty, declaring that "just because some juries have acquitted pretty women, this jury should not be condemned for doing its duty."

Officials of societies to abolish capital punishment denounced the Nitti-Crudelle and Buzzi death penalties as "disgraces."

Execution of a "broken, peasant woman," will hurt any community, they declared.

Members of the state's attorney's office admitted today that a member of the jury that convicted Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle had appealed to them to explain to the juror's wife "how it was." The juror said his wife threatened to leave him if the woman is hanged.

FIGHT PLAN IS BEING MADE TO UNSEAT MAYFIELD

HOUSTON, Texas, July 11.—The fight to unseat Earle B. Mayfield in November will make the Newberry case look like "small potatoes," Scott Woodward, personal friend of George E. B. Peddy, independent senatorial candidate, said. He had been in Washington watching preparations for the fight. He also declared that the Ku Klux issue will be a dominant factor in the selection of a democratic presidential nominee next summer.

Ed Measles, Charley Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens left Monday for Standmill Lake where they are enjoying a fishing trip. It is reported here that the lake fell six inches yesterday, after they had lifted on their catch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy left Monday morning for a month's vacation, which they will spend with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

"Think Less Of Battleships"

Self Defense Is Claimed In Berry Trial

SEYMOUR, Texas, July 11.—State rebuttal testimony was introduced at the trial of C. B. Berry, charged with killing Wood Barton. Berry, on the stand, declared that he shot Barton when he thought the latter was drawing a gun.

ZOUAVE PATROL BEST DRILLED TEAM IN ALL ELKDOM

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—The Zouave patrol of Jackson Michigan today held the honor of the best drill team of the Elks Lodge for the fourth consecutive time.

The award was made by unanimous vote of the judges in competition with drill teams from many sections of the country here attending the Annual Elks convention. The Buffalo patrol was awarded second place and San Antonio, Texas, third.

Business sessions of the Grand Lodge will be resumed today following election of James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., as grand exalted ruler, and the selection of Boston for the 1924 convention city. Installation of new officers will take place tomorrow.

A band contest is a feature of the afternoon program following a sight-seeing tour by the thousands of delegates here for the convention. Practically every delegation is represented by a band.

An old fashioned Georgia barbecue will be served the visitors tonight by a venetian carnival.

Small Danger Of British And French Rupture

LONDON, July 11.—Small danger of a break between France and Great Britain over the reparations question, was indicated semi-officially, after the British cabinet gave final approval to statements on the subject which Baldwin and Curzon are to make in Parliament tomorrow.

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 11.—France moved to prevent a threatened rupture of the entente over reparations.

On the eve of announcement of a new British policy—which is believed to involve a separate settlement with Germany—the French government took steps to avert the worst. Britain having failed to dissuade France from her Ruhr policy, was about to announce intention of making her own reparations agreement with Germany. France now has offered to recede from her aggressive stand if it can be done without loss of face.

This is understood to have been the gist of a conversation between the French ambassador and Lord Curzon, foreign secretary.

While the British press is pessimistic in belief that the end of the entente is at hand, the Paris newspapers today refuse to believe there will be a rupture. The Journe Industrielle, organ of the financiers, declares it will yet prove possible to reconcile French and British viewpoints without a sacrifice of France's basic policy and without abandoning Ruhr guarantees.

France has 24 hours more in which to forestall announcement in common by Baldwin of a "lone hand" policy towards Germany.

PARIS, July 11.—Ganna Walska has abandoned her plans for an opera tour and sailed today on the Olympic for New York where she will meet her husband, Harold McCormick. She does not intend to sing in America.

200,000 Babies Die Yearly Because Of Neglect

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—"Think less of battleships and more of babies," the social and community welfare committee placed in the annual report to the National Elks convention, showing that 200,000 children die annually in America from ignorance and neglect. It is pointed out that the cost of battleships would save the lives of thousands of babies. The report urged a campaign of Americanism against the forces plotting against the government.

Sealy Encounter Described Today In Austin Trial

AUSTIN, July 11.—Ernest Schaffner, state star witness, is to take the stand in the John Miller assault to murder trial growing out of the street encounter at Sealy last September when four men were killed. Eye witnesses told of the shooting this morning. The shooting started during a knife battle.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 11.—Two women were killed when lightning struck a tree under which they took refuge during a night electrical storm. The dead are Mrs. Mary Green and Miss Mildred Levenson. Four others in the party were stunned.

Dr. Luther E. Bridges, evangelist, who conducted the revival at the Methodist church, left Monday for Marlin and Waco where he will spend a few days with his family before they leave for their home at Gainesville, Ga. H. S. Jenkins, the singer, left Monday at noon for his home at Atlanta, Ga.

Cross-Country Flight Not To Be Made This Year

DAYTON, Ohio, July 11.—The daylight trans-continental flight of Lieutenant Russell Maughan is abandoned for this year at least, Major General Patrick of the Air Service, ordered. "For the good of the service and all others concerned," was the explanation for the order. Flying conditions will be unfavorable for the rest of the year, and the Curtiss pursuit plane used by Maughan was not built for endurance, he said.

WEST TEXAS MURDER CASES DATES GIVEN ABOUT JULY 30TH

ABILENE, July 11.—The cases of Tom Ross and Milt Goode, charged with the murder of H. L. Robertson will be tried here beginning probably July 30. It was said here today. Attorneys for the two women indicted for the murders at Seminole last April 1 of Robertson and Dave Allison, cattle inspectors, were given a change of venue from Lubbock yesterday.

Bail was refused by the court for the defendants. Ross was found guilty of murdering Allison and the jury recommended his punishment at 35 years imprisonment. Goode also was found guilty and his sentence recommended as 26 years.

SEARCH GIVEN UP
PORT STANLEY, Ont., July 11.—Search of Lake Erie waters off Port Stanley for the body of United States Navy Lieutenant T. B. Null was discontinued today.

Fishing boats that had temporarily abandoned their nets to aid in the search for the airman, missing from the ill-fated navy balloon A-6698, resumed their fishing today. All boats leaving ports have been requested to watch their courses carefully for the body.

United States navy officials left here last night with the wreckage of the ill-fated balloon. The craft was to be taken to its station at Lake Hurst, N. J.

The adjusters were in the city Tuesday and today, estimating the loss on the building and stock of the Oasis, recently burned out.

Europe Has A Large Crop As Well As America

CHICAGO, July 11.—New wheat sold for less than one dollar on the board of trade as advices from all wheat sections predicted enormous yields, and stated that excellent weather assured early harvesting. Reports from Europe said the biggest crop since the war is in prospect. The news was greeted with a rush to sell, and the pit was crowded with excited traders and speculators.

MISS ROBERTSON DISAPPOINTED AS WELFARE WORKER

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 11.—Miss Alice Robertson, former congresswoman from Oklahoma is finding life as a welfare worker at the soldiers memorial hospital here anything but a bed of roses, hospital attaches declared today.

The soldiers were nursing a smoldering animosity toward the former congresswoman who is alleged to have voted against the bonus measure. But their opposition flared openly with her recent ultimatum to the nurses "to get under cover, more work and less frigidity."

Short skirts, low-necked dresses, bobbed hair and the junking of the corset fell under Miss Alice's ban. "It's bad enough to be crippled up," a grizzled corporal who was gassed in the Argonne, declared, "without having to face the return of the ground-sweeping dresses and maybe the bustle."

"Our dresses are all right. They are made for comfort and attractiveness," the nurses contend. "Miss Alice is no longer young but she would probably cater to style if she were our age," a bobbed hair stenographer added.

But Miss Alice only smiles. She calls the men at the hospital "her boys." "They are not bad, only as boys go," she asserted, "and I am going to continue to watch over them."

FLEMING DENIES DRINKING AT K. C. ROAD HOUSE

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—A coroner's jury which investigated the death of Elizabeth Dungan, in an automobile accident, returned a verdict holding that her three companions in the machine should be censured, but found there was no criminal liability. Among those in the automobile was Edward J. Fleming, judge of South Side Court. Fleming denied the party returning from a road house when the had been drinking, although they were car swerved from the road and went into a ditch. The jury censured Fleming for refusing to accept help when the machine turned over.

Four Injured In Auto Accident in Oklahoma Capital

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 11.—One woman was probably fatally injured and three other persons slightly hurt when a motor car driven by C. C. Childers, State auditor, was struck by a street car late last night, according to police.

Mrs. Grace Baughman, an employee in the State auditor's office, was reported in a critical condition today. Childers sustained cuts about the hands from flying glass.

The accident occurred when an intruder crashed into the automobile while the party was returning from an outing.

THREE DIE IN STORM

DETROIT, Mich., July 11.—Three persons were killed and thousands of dollars damage was done to property and crops in Southern Michigan late yesterday when the section was hit by one of the worst rain and electrical storms of the season. The dead were Dorothy Roman, 15, Onstead, Leon Lavina, 22, Monroe; and Wallace Yamoto, 15, Ashley.

Local Oil Fields Protest Against Discriminating Prices Paid For Oil

Much dissatisfaction prevails locally among independent oil operators and others interested in the development of the oil fields at Powell, Currie and Mexia because of the alleged discrimination in prices paid for crude petroleum in this district as compared with prices paid in other southwestern fields.

They assert that discriminatory prices have existed since the first wells came in at Mexia. Objections are, however, more pronounced now, with the coming in of the Powell pool with its enormous daily yield.

Discrimination Causes Loss of Millions
It is pointed out that this discrimination has caused the loss of many millions of dollars to operators here in the past two years and a vast loss in revenues to the State of Texas, and with the extension and growth of the Powell field, these losses are to continue to pile up, unless a new basis is established granting these fields the same gravity basis prices as are posted and paid elsewhere in the Southwest.

One leading operator, in discussing the situation, stated today that Mexia, Currie and Powell crude is being purchased on the "squeeze" basis rather than on the gravity basis.

Particular reference is being made to certain Mid-Continent fields, South Texas, Gulf Coast, Bull Bayou and others where the prices maintained, in most instances, are double those paid for the same grade of oil at Powell and just about the same difference in prices for Mexia and Currie Crude as compared with them.

Mid-Continent Prices \$1.60
In the Mid-Continent fields, composed of Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, excepting Healdton, Beavers Creek, Walters and Cement, for example, the prices paid for 36.9 gravity crude is \$1.60 per barrel. In the Gulf Coast fields, they cite, coastal crude is bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel, the gravity of which is around 21.

Powell Crude 75 Cents
The bulk of the Powell production tests around 36 gravity, with high gasoline content, and is now posted at 75c per barrel, and operators are fearful of a further decline.

The prices paid for Mexia crude, which is also testing around 36 gravity, are \$1.00 per barrel.

Throughout the Mid-Continent and other fields in the Southwest where 40 gravity is produced, the prices paid range from \$2.00 to \$2.20 per barrel.

The bulk of the Currie production tests 40 gravity and better and the prices paid there are \$1.00 per barrel.

Operators Want Fair Treatment
It has been said that in other fields where so much better prices are maintained, pipe line runs are being prorated and cut down. In some instances even, they cite, wells have shut in and every effort made to curtail production. This is not considered a satisfactory excuse by those vitally concerned in the fields of East Central Texas. "Let them prorrate our runs and cut us down like they claim they do in other fields, but let the purchasing companies pay us the same for our products as they do elsewhere" is the way leading oil men here view the matter.

One man expressed the opinion of many recently when he stated, "We could afford to let half of our production run down Chambers Creek at Powell and then win rather than to take the loss we are forced to take through this very pronounced discrimination in prices."

Impossible to Shut Down
Speaking of shutting down entirely, he said that was impossible un-

der the circumstances, unless the independent operator is forced to quit drilling entirely, due to a further reduction in crude prices which would drive him from the field, leaving it to the major companies and Standard Oil subsidiaries.

"The circumstances," he went on to explain, "are these":
"Powell is a new field, with the gas head not yet off, assuring gusher production, at least for the present."

"Considerable acreage is held by the Humphreys Oil company which is operating with a contract to dispose of its products for twice the amount obtained by other operators in Powell, and 50 per cent higher than postings at Currie and Mexia. No one is blaming the Humphreys Oil Company for making such a contract. That company did just what others would have done had they been in the same position. It was for just such an eventuality as now exists possibly that that contract was made. The holdings of the Humphreys Oil Company are in the proven gusher area and this company is bound to continue its drilling campaign with unabated speed. On the McKie tract alone, the Humphreys Oil Company owns vast acreage in a triangular shape. The long side of this triangle is along Gusher Row where there is room for at least 30 wells. Offsets must be drilled. Then there are major companies who have a strong foothold on oil bearing properties there and these are not hurt by low prevailing and discriminating prices, since the loss, if any, they sustain in drilling may be counterbalanced by the profits derived in the refined products which their own refineries turn out. This means a drilling campaign is to be forced upon the operators less favorably situated which may in some instances drive the weaker ones entirely from the industry."

Discrimination All Along at Mexia
"The discriminating prices that have prevailed in the Mexia and Currie fields for the past two years have caused a loss to Texans amounting to many millions of dollars. All through these months, these two fields have represented the largest oil producing district in Texas. All through this discriminating tactics have been used, evidently with the ultimate goal of driving Texans and independent Americans from the oil horizon, leaving the great industry to the development of the Major Companies."

Loss to Texas Treasury
"Had such discrimination not been tolerated, Texas today would not be perplexed with its own financial difficulties and its coffers would be swelled by larger revenues from gross production taxes, from income taxes and from all the other taxes that would have been enhanced as a natural result of this greater commercial and industrial prosperity."

"This discrimination today is greater than ever before. The resultant loss, therefore, is also greater, both to individuals and to the State. For example, during the month of June, the production of the Mexia district was 1,781,000 barrels. All during that period the prices paid for more than half of that amount was far less than the posted prices in other fields for the same gravity oil. Even the Humphreys Oil Company, selling for \$1.50, sold and is yet selling under what the same oil is bringing elsewhere."

"During the current month, Powell alone will likely yield more than one and a half million barrels of crude petroleum, which will be sold for less than half the price paid for the same kind of oil in other fields. This estimate is based on the very conservative yield of 50,000 barrels daily, already exceeded. So in July, the entire production, under prevailing

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prices, will be more than a half a million dollars less than if it had gushed up from holes in the Gulf Coastal or Mid-Continent fields.

"This loss will be felt by the farmers who own the land on which the gusher pool has been discovered, by the lease holders, by the royalty owners, by individual operators, by independent operating companies and their thousands of stockholders, by the county of Navarro and by the State Treasury at Austin."

Gasoline Prices Still Up

"In the meanwhile gasoline prices show no decline. Mexia, Currie, Powell and Corsicana citizens pay from 22 cents up for gasoline today, the same as they did before the decline in prevailing prices. All through the United States, gasoline is not witnessing a decline, despite the fact that the country is facing overproduction rather than underproduction. Conditions continue to defy the economic laws of supply and demand."

What Senate Committee Says

"This question was doubtless answered not so long ago by the Senate Committee investigating the oil industry, which says:

"The dominating fact in the oil industry today is its complete control by the Standard companies. . . . Not only this, but two of the leading Standard companies, New Jersey and New York, divide the world between themselves in marketing operations, and each carefully abstains from entering the territory of the other, while both refrain from competing with the Anglo-American Company, Ltd. (One of the original Standard Group) in the retail trade in the British Isles."

"This combine is noticeable every time a new price agreement is reached. All of the purchasing companies in this part of Texas usually reach the same price changes the same day to become effective the same date. The same is true of other fields which are served by the same companies that serve this part of Texas."

"Should such injustice and unfairness be practiced in any other line of business, our lawmakers would not rest until a solution had been found."

"A similar condition as to railway rates in Texas existed prior to the enactment of the Texas Railway Commission which struck the death blow to discriminating tariff regulations."

Country Needs a Jim Hogg

"Texas ranks first in many products today. Agriculture is her leading industry. Her oil fields represent the next largest. Oil field prosperity is shared by state and citizen alike, by oil man, professional man, business man and farmer. They should be protected with the same justice and fairness as should be extended to every other legitimate industry and enterprise. Too much is at stake to permit the disregard of the rights of Texas. Special privileges for none and equal opportunities for all will assure the further development of the unlimited and inexhaustible resources of this state. Texas needs a Jim Hogg today to point the way to freedom and justice, with particular reference to the oil industry, just as he was needed when her citizens were suffering under the discriminating policies of her railroads."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Of July 11, 1908.

Green Butler and son, Master Lullie, are at College Station attending the Farmers Congress.

Mrs. S. S. Bruce and children, after a short visit to relatives here, have returned to their home in Trenton.

The school board held a meeting Friday afternoon and reduced the school tax from 50 cents to 45 cents on the \$100.

Mrs. C. L. Watson and daughters, Misses Mattie and Nina, have returned from a visit in Corsicana.

Misses Ona and Ena McDonald are visiting in Hubbard City, and will visit in Waco before returning home.

Sunday, Lee Vance and about twenty others went out to New Hope and organized a Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Lucy Brown, who has been visiting the family of Jesse McLendon, has returned to her home in Calvert.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Wallace Hancock and Fred Bennett had a chase after a fleeing negro over in Freedmantown, and although several shots were fired at the fugitive he escaped.

Hon. John W. Stephens, the newly appointed comptroller, was in the city Saturday evening on business connected with making his bond, and visiting his brother, Charlie Stephens.

Rube Parker is on the jury this week.

R. J. Ellington has moved to the Hickman cottage just east of Mrs. Dr. Thomas' place.

Several went from here today to College Station to attend the Farmers congress. In the crowd we noticed Messrs Bob Smith, Joe Stubenrauch, D. A. Haddick, D. H. Hughes, J. A. Wright and W. E. Bonner.

EDITORIAL—Floods are now reaching into Texas. The southwestern section is now suffering some, as is also the northwestern section.

Mrs. Hanger and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Phrona Ward and little niece, Miss Bettie Kennedy, have returned from a visit in Waxahachie.

Mrs. N. P. Hous and daughter, Miss Gerda Epperson, left on the morning train for Mineral Wells to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. Ben D. Machon died peacefully at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon about 8 o'clock. He had been growing weaker each day for the past ten days, and the end came peacefully as though he were going to sleep. The funeral occurred this afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Ben S. Smith and Miss Etta.

Dr. T. L. C. Means died at his home in Oak Cliff Friday morning at 7 o'clock. He was an old citizen of Freestone county, an elder in the Presbyterian church. Among the children now living are Mrs. A. B. Rennolds and Mrs. W. M. White of Mexia.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, sink in kitchen 318 N. Sherman, phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 111-B

Tuesday Hottest Day Mercury Stood 100

Local Weather Observer I. Newman, reports that Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer when the government instrument here registered 100.

WONDERFUL WORKERS GATHER AT CALVERT

When the south bound noon H. & T. C. passed through today, the sound of band music was heard. Upon investigation it was found aboard the Jim Crow car where the negro participants were on their way to the Wonderful Workers Convention to be held at Calvert.

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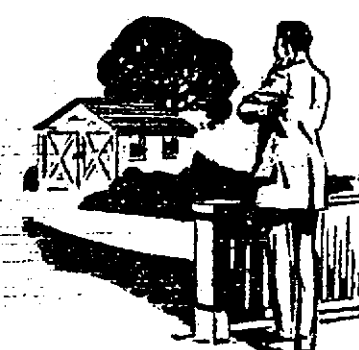
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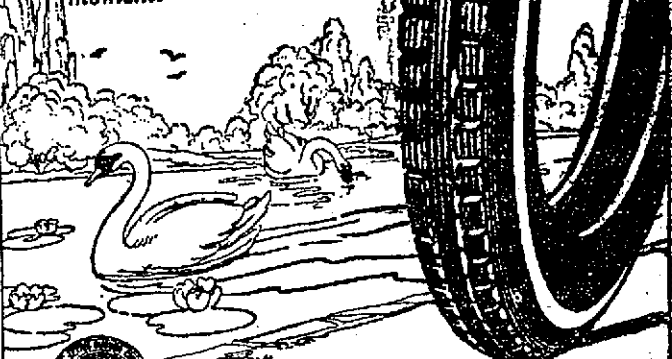
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THE growing number of Royal Cord Clinchers you see on the roads gives an idea of how many car owners there are who want the best tire money can buy.

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This year—even with the production more than doubled—you can best be sure of them by taking them at the moment.



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Country Store. Valuable prizes given away.

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"GARTER CONTEST"

Cash prizes given away.

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"NESTING TIME"

"Amateur Night"

Open everybody. Cash prizes given away.

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"SURPRISE NIGHT"

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In buying a motor car, consider what the cost will be when divided over a period of years.

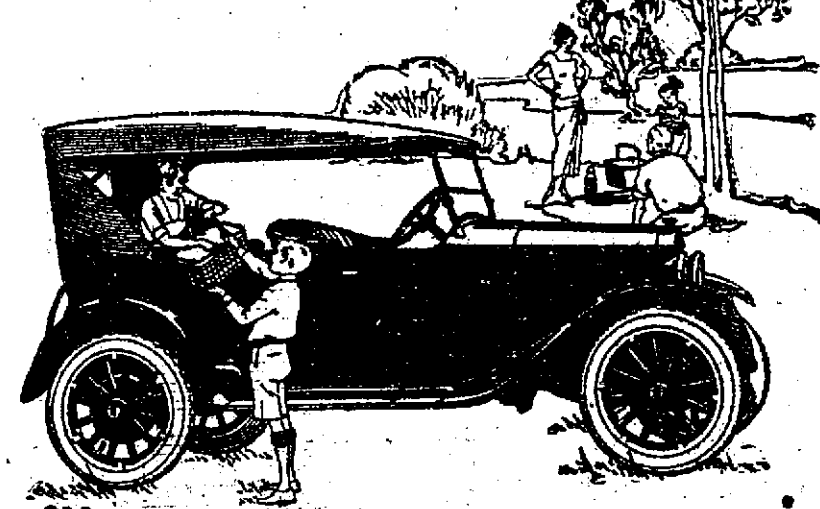
What is the car's reputation for satisfactory service after the first year? After the second? And after the third—and fourth?

These considerations, in the final analysis, are the true basis of economy in motoring.

And it is this attribute of long life to which Dodge Brothers Motor Car owes its chief claim upon the unalterable loyalty of its owners.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

MEN'S SUITS Hats, Oxfords, Shoes, Shirts-Furnishings and Hartmann Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases



Men's Straws Go In 2 Lots

Straw Hats Up To \$3	Straws Up To \$6.50
Thurs. --- Fri. --- Sat.	Thurs. --- Fri. --- Sat.
Go --- Your Choice	Go --- Your Choice
1.50	2.85

Going A Way? Carry a Hartmann

Vacation time is here—you will find added pleasure in that trip if you carry one of these "Hartmann" trunks.

Our entire line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases go in this July Clearance at the following reduced prices:

—\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$18.75
—\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$28.75
—\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$36.40
—\$58.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$46.80
—\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$48.75
—\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$64.35
—\$98.75 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$76.65
—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....	\$86.75
—Other Trunks on sale at reduced prices ranging at \$6.50 and up.	

Bags and Suit Cases Go In July Clearance Sale

—\$ 1.69 quality on sale at.....	\$1.19
—\$ 4.50 quality on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$ 7.95 quality on sale at.....	\$6.35
—\$10.75 quality on sale at.....	\$7.85
—\$14.50 quality on sale at.....	\$9.85
—\$17.50 quality on sale at.....	\$13.95
—\$22.50 quality on sale at.....	\$17.35
—\$24.50 quality on sale at.....	\$18.65
—\$29.50 quality on sale at.....	\$21.85
—\$34.50 quality on sale at.....	\$26.75

Thursday morning, July the 12th, we launch the great bargain feast of the season—our July Clearance Sales of Men's and Boy's Apparel.

Notice that we call this a "Bargain Feast" and we never under any circumstances use this word "Bargain" in our advertising, unless we mean just that—a real BARGAIN.

We have finished our semi-annual inventory, and to us, this July Clearance Sale means a quick Clearance of surplus stocks regardless of cost.

To you it means a splendid opportunity to stock up for the season at prices that will mean a real saving in every instance.

You will find us "ready to serve you" as usual with the largest stock of men's and boys' apparel in this section—come Thursday, Friday or Saturday, and supply your needs at a saving.

EVERY SUIT IN OUR STOCK

None Reserved--All Go at these Reduced Prices for Quick July Clearance

—Seersucker Striped and Checked Suits go at.....	\$7.50
—\$13.50 Genuine Palm Beach Suits on sale at.....	\$8.75
—\$18.50 Tropical Worsteds Suits on sale at.....	\$13.75
—\$25.00 Tropical Worsteds and Mohair Suits	
Go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$17.50
—\$28.50 Tropical Worsteds and Gaberdine Suits	
Go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$18.50
—\$35.00 Three-Piece Suits in this sale at.....	\$24.50
—\$37.50 to \$40.00 Three Piece Suits on sale at.....	\$27.50

Work Clothing Goes In July Clearance

—Our entire line of men's and boy's work clothing including, khaki pants, overalls, coveralls, Hansen gloves, and Khaki and Blue shirts—all go in this July Clearance at prices that spell a saving to you.

—KHAKI PANTS	
—\$1.75 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.39
—\$2.00 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.48
—\$2.50 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.90 Khaki Pants at.....	\$2.39
—\$5.50 Button Bottom Gaberdine	
Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$4.35
—15c Work Socks on sale at.....	9c
—50c Work Suspenders on sale at.....	39c

—GLOVES	
—\$3.25 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$2.39
—\$2.50 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.69
—\$1.75 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.39
—\$1.25 Leather Gloves go at.....	98c
—One lot Leather Gloves at.....	50c
—15c Canton Flannel Gloves at.....	9c
—\$1.50 Pin Checked Pants go at.....	\$1.19
—\$3.75 Unionalls, on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.50 Lee Unionalls on sale at.....	\$3.69

50c Van Huesen Collars at 35c

—Our entire line of regular 50c Van Huesen Collars—all styles on sale at..... 35c

—75c Van Huesen Collars at..... 50c

—35c Soft Collars on sale at..... 23c

—25c Soft Collars on sale at..... 19c

—20c Stiff Collars—all styles go in Clearance Sale, choice..... 12½c

—75c Men's Belts on sale at..... 59c

—25c Hose Supporters on sale at..... 15c

Felt Hats on Sale

—We carry the largest stock of men's hats between Dallas and Houston—you will find every style here, and they all go in this July Clearance Sale at the following prices—

—\$3.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$2.45
—\$3.50 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$2.75
—\$4.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$5.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$3.95
—\$7.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$5.35
—\$12.50 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$9.65

Caps on Sale

—\$1.25 Caps on sale at.....	95c
—\$1.50 Caps on sale at.....	\$1.19

Boys Suits, Pants and Shoes on Sale

—Our entire line of Boys Clothing, Caps, Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, go in this July Clearance Sale at these reduced prices.

—One lot boys wash pants, sizes 5 to 15—selling at \$1. and \$1.25, choice of the lot for only..... 69c

—One lot boy's 75c Blouses go at..... 49c

—\$1.25 Shirts or Blouses go at..... 95c

—\$1.50 Shirts or Blouses go at..... \$1.19

—\$1.75 Shirts or Blouses go at..... \$1.39

—\$2.00 Shirts or Blouses go at..... \$1.69

—BOYS' PANTS	
—\$4.00 Boys Pants go at.....	\$2.95
—\$3.50 Boys Pants go at.....	\$2.85
—\$3.00 Boys Pants go at.....	\$2.69
—\$2.50 Boys Pants go at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Boys Pants go at.....	\$1.69
—BOYS' SUITS	
—\$10.00 Boys Wool Suits go at.....	\$6.95
—\$12.50 Boys Wool Suits go at.....	\$8.75
—\$15.00 Boys Wool Suits go at.....	\$10.65
—\$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Boys Wool Suits go in this sale at.....	\$11.75
—Boys Bathing Suits go in this July Clearance Sale at a discount of 25 per cent off regular prices.	
—Boys Unionalls on sale at 95c \$1.19 and \$1.69.	

Men's Shirts Go In July Clearance

—We have an exceedingly large and well assorted line of men's Dress Shirts—the entire line goes in this July Sale at reduced prices.

\$3 Men's Dress Shirts on Sale at \$1.95

—Take your choice of our entire line of men's dress shirts, priced regularly at \$3.00 for only..... \$1.95

—\$6.50 Silk Shirts on sale at..... \$4.65

—\$5.00 Silk Shirts on sale at..... \$3.69

—\$4.75 Broadcloth Shirts now..... \$3.69

—\$2.50 Madras Shirts, choice at..... \$1.85

—\$2.00 Madras Shirts, choice at..... \$1.48

—\$1.50 Shirts on sale at..... \$1.19

—\$1.25 Shirts on sale at..... 98c

Kahki Shirts

—Our entire line of Kahki Shirts go in this sale at reduced prices:

—\$2.25 Kahki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.69

—\$2.00 Kahki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.48

—\$1.50 Kahki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.19

—95c Kahki Shirts on sale at..... 59c

\$10 Men's Oxfords on Sale at \$7.85

—Our entire line of men's \$10.00 Bostonian Oxfords in brown and black kidskin, and calfskin, in all the season's best styles—all sizes and widths—for the July Clearance Sale—they go, at choice of the line..... \$7.85

—\$8.50 Men's Oxfords on sale at..... \$6.85

—One lot of Men's Oxfords, odd lots from a dozen different lines, all good styles—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—they go in this July Clearance Sale..... \$4.85

—\$7.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$5.85

—\$6.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$4.85

—\$5.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$4.35

—\$5.00 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$3.90

—\$3.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$2.69

—\$2.75 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$2.19

Men's Dress Shoes on Sale

—\$12.50 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$9.50
—\$11.00 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$8.95
—\$10.00 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$7.85
—\$ 8.50 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$6.85
—\$ 7.50 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$6.85
—\$ 6.00 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$4.85

15c Men's Socks at 9c

—25c Cotton Socks on sale at.....	19c
—35c Cotton Socks on sale at.....	23c
—50c Cotton Socks on sale at.....	38c
—60c Silk Socks on sale at.....	45c
—75c Silk Socks on sale at.....	59c
—\$1.00 Silk Socks on sale at.....	79c
—\$1.25 Silk Socks on sale at.....	95c
—\$1.50 Silk Socks on sale at.....	\$1.19

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40 YEARS SERVICE IN MEXIA

\$1.00 Union Suits at 69c

—\$1.50 Men's Union Suits go at.....	\$1.19
—\$2.50 Men's Union Suits go at.....	\$1.89
—\$3.75 Silk Union Suits go at.....	\$2.69
—\$4.50 Silk Union Suits go at.....	\$2.95
—\$2.50 Men's Pajamas go at.....	\$1.89
—\$2.00 Men's Pajamas go at.....	\$1.45
—\$1.50 Men's Night Gowns go at.....	\$1.19
—\$1.00 Men's Shirts or Drawers now.....	69c
—50c Men's Shirts or Drawers now.....	35c

Gushers Lose Fourth Consecutive Game

Red Sox Take Tuesdays Game By Margin Of 1

Losing their fourth consecutive game and their eighth in the last four ball games the Gushers got a tighter grip on fourth place in the Association column. They lost the game playing hard luck baseball, but even then and there they fought for it and would have tied it if a little trouble had not occurred, but which is all for or against the club, and that is owing to whom and where the trouble originated and any baseball fan can easily tell where most of the arguments start and that is with the playing.

Playing a good game all of the way through after the third inning, they presented to the crowd a group of players, that with a little strength added to the outfield, hitting especially needed, that will ruin a good ball game and they, to further advance the theory, produced a brilliant ninth inning rally that fell short one run of tying the Sox.

But there must be a jinx around Nowlin park for there is a mysterious feeling in the air when there is so little difference in the scores and we have a chance to tie things up perhaps to finally win it in an extra inning battle but the jinx, or what ever you want to call it, is always on the job to prevent any danger to the opposing club. But we still can't see why Sherman won three from A. Rankin Johnson's Rangers at the State Capitol just before there was such a change in the standing of the leagues. It is true that they beat the Gushers but the Gushers of today are not what the Gushers of the first half were. They have fallen off in their hitting and there are two regulars out of the line-up and worst of all, the local fans have gone back on them, that is most of them. We know that the Austin bunch are hard hitting able players and have any other club in the league out-classed in a lot of ways and then to let the Sox stop them, well, its too much for any team to do and get away with it, although they may this time.

"Hard Luck Charley" Johnson trotted out to the mound with the brunt of the burden on his shoulders and easy to hit but after a couple of at bats and at the start he was a little wild in his hitting and he started out and had things nearly going his way with the exception that his team mates were not hitting the ball as they should. In the ninth with two down, Chas. walked Lewis and after putting two knowing anything about it, the ump called on Melver with our big Irishman called one wrong and then Mac singled and that turned out to be the

Swede Lind was Melvers choice for

and those were garnered between five of the Gushers. Howell, the little third baseman and former Trinity snapper, had a perfect day with the willow, smacking out four singles in that many times at the plate. Hub comes in for his share of the bacon, if there was any left, because he slapped out a double and a home run in five times up. Ross, Johnson and Squibb Geppert can boast of one hit each and then they can proudly swell up and say that each three baggers and one drove in a run and the other scored one. Gus Leedy can also claim a portion of the hits with ringing double to his credit.

T. Lewis the Red Sox third base did not qualify with as many hits as Howell did, but he managed to get on and that was what counted so much in the fray. He got three hits and was walked the first and last time at bat, and the last time he was instrumental in making the sixth tally.

With the exception of two errors in the outfield the team fielded like a "million dollar outfit." There was a lot of good, and yes, better than good, it was extraordinary work for any one. Tiner made several beautiful one hand catches, but the one that was the best was a long drive by Lind that was as hot as a fire cracker, but Tiner turned around and after getting as close to the fence as possible he made a wonderful back handed catch and it was quite a while before he realized he had it. Butler made two sensational plays when, after he had not time to get back far enough to make an easy catch he leaped into the air and nabbed both of them which would have gone for an extra base hit had he not caught it.

Otis Butler showed the old heads how to play the center garden and believe he has a way to know how to show 'em. He cut off a rally with both catches and showed the fans that he wasn't dead and by the way, he happened to be celebrating his twentieth birthday or perhaps he is older than that.

Clarence Tiner also kept right behind Butler in the fielding contest and was awarded second place for his beautiful catch of Lind's drive.

Talk about ninth inning rallies, we had it with two singles and a homer, it should be one.

The Sox again today and Ludwig will be the likely one for Hub, while Mac is expected to pitch Scruggs, but judging from his games in the last of the first half he may pitch Muns again.

SHERMAN—AB R H PO A E
 Lewis, 3b.....3 3 3 1 4 0
 Meanor, 2b.....5 1 1 1 5 0
 Melver, rf.....4 2 2 0 0 0
 Pyle, lf.....5 0 2 3 0 0
 Flagg, ss.....5 0 2 1 0 0
 McKay, 1b.....4 0 2 1 0 0
 Craig, cf.....4 0 0 3 0 0
 Schieffer, c.....4 0 0 7 0 0
 Lind, p.....4 0 0 0 1 0

Totals.....38 6 12 27 10 0
MEXIA—AB R H PO A E
 Geppert, ss.....5 0 1 2 1 0
 Northern, 1b.....4 0 1 1 3 0
 Leedy, 2b.....5 0 1 1 3 0
 Butler, cf.....4 0 0 3 0 1
 R. Johnson, lf.....4 1 2 1 0 1
 Tiner, rf.....4 0 0 3 0 0
 Howell, 3b.....4 1 4 3 5 0
 Whitney, c.....4 1 0 2 1 0
 C. Johnson, p.....3 0 0 1 1 0
 McClain.....1 1 1 0 0 0

Totals.....38 5 11 27 12 2
 x-Batted for C. Johnson in ninth.
 Score by innings: 1-0 0-1 0-0 1-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0
 Sherman.....211 010 001-6
 Mexia.....000 011 008-5
 Two-base hits: Melver, Leedy, Northern, three-base hits: Lewis, Geppert, R. Johnson. Home run: Northern. Struck out: Lind 7; Johnson 3. Bases on balls: Lind 1; Johnson 3.

Texas Association
Where They Play Today
 Corsicana at Waco.
 Sherman at Mexia.
 Marlin at Austin.
Result Yesterday
 Waco 5, Corsicana 2.
 Sherman 6, Mexia 5.
 Austin 2, Marlin 1.
Standing of Clubs
TEAM—P. W. L. Pct.
 Austin.....14 11 3 .786
 Waco.....13 7 6 .538
 Marlin.....14 7 7 .500
 Mexia.....14 6 8 .429
 Sherman.....12 6 7 .417
 Corsicana.....13 4 9 .308

OKLAHOMA CITY—Lee Rogers, alleged narcotic peddler is free today after doing a "human fly" act here yesterday afternoon. Pushing a screen from a second floor window of the Court room, Rogers walked a six inch ledge several feet and shinned down a lamp post, escaping in the crowd.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. May Baird asked a divorce from her husband, because she claimed, he was friendly with so many other girls his friends called him "shiek."

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.



Time is a Great Teacher

IF YOU set out to buy a certain breed of dog, you'll be better satisfied if it stays that breed and doesn't develop into something else. When you've been using Darcova Valve Cups you don't want something that looks like them when new.

You don't pick up Darcova quality in unexpected places. It comes only with the Darcova label.

For fifteen years Darcova Valve Cups have been first and finest. The composition they are made of holds up better than the material in ordinary cups, because it retains the curving action of the sand.

Time has already shown that you can't afford to use any other valve cup except genuine Darcova. Ask the oil man. Tell your dealer it's Darcova or nothing.



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—We are placing on sale all Refrigerators at reduced prices. Here you will find several sizes and kinds from which to make your selection.

—Come in and let us help you select the one which will give you the most service for your money.

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Our Gushers

Clarence Tiner

We have with us the premier pitcher of the Texas Association and who is known by that phase all over the circuit. He is a rather young fellow to be so old for he has only 22 years behind him or that is what he says at least. He throws and bats right-handed and does both in big league form thus he wins the distinction of being one of the heaviest hitting pitchers in the loop. He lives at Smithville, Texas where they grow lots of corn (he didn't say whether bushels or gallons), cotton and big ball players. He played semi-pro in '20, was with San Antonio in '21 with Ardmore and Terra Haute in '22 and we are having to put up with him this year.

He sighs and t'ells in mournful sounds that he is not lucky enough to be married although he has never had a half a chance but that he is expecting to have one most any day and when that day comes the people had better watch out.

PRAIRIE GROVE HOME BURNED WHILE FOLKS ARE AWAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring of Prairie Grove, near here, was totally destroyed by fire near midnight Monday. At the time of the occurrence, Mr. Herring was spending the night in the home of his brother, Guy Herring, of this city, while his wife was spending the night with a neighbor. No one was at home at the time of the fire and its origin is unknown.

With the house, the barn and all their contents went up in smoke, Farm implements, tools, two wagons, some feed, harness and the household goods were all burned.

The place was one well known to the entire section, it being a landmark in the Prairie Grove community. It was one of the oldest, but one of the best houses in the county, having been built in the early eighties. It was large and comfortable, typical of old fashioned hospitality, having about 8 rooms.

The loss is unknown but estimated at around \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

Chautauqua

The following letter has been received with reference to the Radcliffe Chautauqua being brought to Mexia by the Salesmanship Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26, —
 Mr. R. A. Wagner,
 Mr. Lee P. Pierson,
 Mr. L. V. Majors,
 Mexia, Texas. Dear Friends—
 Your Chautauqua season will soon be at hand, and we therefore take great pleasure in announcing your dates. They have been worked out through a very careful study of the many routing problems which confront us, and represent a conscientious effort on our part to best serve all the towns on your circuit, for in so doing we best serve each individual committee. Geographic position and transportation schedules are the greatest factors in determining your dates, which will be as follows:

August 4-7-8.
 We believe that all Radcliffe Chautauqua committees on your circuit will be especially well pleased with their programs this year, and with all parts of the service. A new advertising plan has been devised, for in addition to some of the items which necessarily must be used from year to year, we expect to send you a number of beautifully colored talent cards. Each card will picture but one lecturer or entertainment organization, and when properly displayed will make a very attractive showing. The cards, circulars, tickets, etc., will reach your committee in a short time.

The Advance Representative promised you in the contract will arrive about ten days or two weeks previous to the opening date of the Chautauqua to assist in advertising the event and in stimulating interest in your ticket campaign. This will be supplemented immediately before the Chautauqua by additional advance and community work, and we believe therefore, that you can look forward to a great success in every part of the Chautauqua soon to be with you. A study of the circulars will assure you of a splendid program, worthy of the confidence of your entire community.

Trusting that you will announce the dates immediately, and assuring you of our further co-operation in shipping your advertising material promptly, we are,

Very truly yours,
 Radcliffe Chautauqua System
 Per W. L. Radcliffe.

MAD DOG BITE PROVES FATAL TO LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. TOM BERTHELSON OF ALVIN

Word has been received by local relatives and friends of the family of the death Tuesday of little Reuben Berthelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson, now of Alvin, Texas.

The little fellow was recently bitten by a mad dog, the dog's teeth entering somewhere about the face. He rushed to Austin to the Pasteur Institute but got there too late to save lived here until about ten months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson when they moved to Alvin. He is son of A. E. Berthelson of this community.

promptly, we are,

Very truly yours,
 Radcliffe Chautauqua System
 Per W. L. Radcliffe.

Look Folks, Thursday is Our



—Come down to Jackson's Store and meet with your friends. Hundreds of people always attend this event. Lots of bargains will be offered for tomorrow.

- Men's Summer Suits**
 —One lot of men's summer suits; knee length; of good grade raincoat; well made with elastic back and shoulders. Regularly selling at 75c per suit; Thursday 2 suits for.....\$1
- Silk Ratine**
 —36 inch Embroidered silk ratine; assorted in colors; regularly selling at \$1.95 per yard; Thursday only we will sell this material at per yard.....\$1
- Dark Voile**
 —Very pretty for making dresses for these hot summer days. 40 inches wide and regularly selling at 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards.....\$1
- Tissue Gingham**
 —Very new and the patterns are delightful. 36 inches wide in stripes, plaids and checks. On sale tomorrow 3 yds.....\$1
- Pajama Checks**
 —One lot of 36 inch Pajama checks in colors of pink and white. These grades regularly sold at 25c and 35c per yard; tomorrow very special 5 yards.....\$1
- Light Voile**
 —One lot of 36 inch light colored voile; worth 35c per yard; very pretty for summer dresses. A good value at 35c per yard; Dollar Day 5 yards.....\$1
- Cotton Crepe**
 —One lot of 32 inch cotton dress crepe in colors of pink, blue, peach and maize. Worth 50c per yard; Dollar Day placed on sale special 3 yards for.....\$1
- Percale**
 —One big lot of 36 inch light colored percale; well worth our regular price of 25c per yard; Dollar Day very special.....\$1 at 6 yards for.....\$1
- Hope Domestic**
 —One lot of 36 inch Hope bleached domestic, a value that sells everywhere for 25c per yard; placed on sale for just one day at 6 yards for.....\$1
- Light Colored Percale**
 —Several pieces of very pretty percale in light colors; neat patterns for making house dresses and aprons. We offer this lot at 10 yards.....\$1
- Turkish Towels**
 —One lot of Turkish towels 20x40; our regular 65c per pair; Dollar Day.....\$1 very special at 5 for.....\$1
- Dress Gingham**
 —One lot of 32 inch dress gingham in plaids, stripes and checks; every pattern very desirable for making summer frocks. We place this 25c and 35c grades on sale for Dollar Day at 6 yards.....\$1
- Dress Linen**
 —36 inch dress linen in assorted colors; our \$1.25 grades; very special for.....\$1 Dollar Day at per yard.....\$1
- Extra Quality Unions**
 —Of excellent grade raincoat; knee length; elastic back and shoulders. This is our regular \$1.50 grade placed on sale Dollar Day at each.....\$1
- Pongee Shirts**
 —One lot of pongee shirts with collars attached. Made in colors of white and tan and regularly selling at \$1.50; for Dollar Day each.....\$1
- Silk Sox**
 —One lot of men's silk sox in black, brown, grey and white. Reinforced heel and toe. These are our 75c grades; on sale for Dollar Day 2 pair.....\$1
- Children's Umbrellas**
 —All children's umbrellas, regardless of color, style or desirability; many selling at \$1.95 and \$1.50, placed on sale for tomorrow at each.....\$1
- Ladies' Knit Unions**
 —Good grade, bleached and full made. Those garments regularly sell at 75c each; Dollar Day only 2 for.....\$1
- Ladies Silk Hose**
 —A pretty lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown and white; all have seam up back; regularly selling at \$1.50 per pair; Dollar Day pair.....\$1
- Silk Hose**
 —A lot of ladies silk hose in black, brown and white; values up to 65c; tomorrow we will sell 2 pair for.....\$1
- Silk Crepe**
 —One lot of paisie silk crepe; 36 inches wide; assorted colors of beautiful design; regularly selling at \$1.75 per yard; offered very special for Dollar Day only at per yard.....\$1
- Silk Pongee**
 —Genuine silk pongee; very beautiful for making summer blouses or shirts; 36 inches wide; values at \$1.50; Thursday only per yard.....\$1
- MANHATTAN SHIRTS**
 —During this week we are selling your choice of any Manhattan shirt in our house for just—
ONE HALF PRICE
BATHING SUITS
 —All men's, ladies and children's Bathing suits on sale for—
ONE HALF PRICE
LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS
 —All ladies fancy silk umbrellas regardless of desirability placed on sale Dollar Day for just
ONE HALF PRICE
SUMMER DRESSES
 —One lot of voile and gingham dresses; pretty for street and house; placed on sale for just Thursday at—
ONE HALF PRICE

W. A. JACKSON CO.
 "The Store Ahead"



Players in "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY WRITES DANCE MUSIC
Marguerite De La Motte, the screen beauty who plays an important part in the Fred Niblo photoplay production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the National theatre. She has many successful dance numbers to her credit, and her two most recent ones have scored tremendously in Los Angeles. Her latest fox trot was recently at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress's compositions, "Jacamamy Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success. Miss De La Motte has a leading part

in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James Forbes's great American play, presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production. This photoplay is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss De La Motte has appeared in other photoplays under Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored emphatically in "The Mark of Zorro" and "The Three Musketeers." Other celebrated players appearing

in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Hunter Gordon, Myrtle Steedman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
July 8rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids. Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified

check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid. Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas, 5d15t

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY OWNS VALUABLE OIL TRACT AT POWELL

The E. L. Smith Oil company Irvine No. 1 continues to maintain a steady flow, representing one of the very largest gushers in that pool. This tract now represents the farthest southwest operation and is almost a half a mile from any other producer. This, it is said, gives the gusher the added impetus of a very heavy gas pressure. The test on the Ramsey by this same company farther southwest is progressing rapidly.

SUGAR RECEIPTS IN TEXAS GALVESTON—A total of 786,710 bags of raw sugar was imported into the ports of Galveston and Texas City during the fiscal year ending June 30.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY COMMANDS ATTENTION IN THE POWELL POOL

The stupendous drilling campaign being waged in the Powell pool is commanding the attention of all operators there. The company has more than 20 derricks up, it is estimated, and the expenditures for equipment, camps, etc., there, is said to have totalled a quarter of a million dollars.

SHERMAN—Former Senator Joseph A. Bailey will dedicate the new auditorium in Old Settlers' park here August 21. It has been announced.

OH, the joy of a "Fuller" Friction Shower! The ideal bath. Phone 305 Mr. Price. "The Fuller Man," who will gladly call at your convenience and demonstrate. 10P8

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PRICES ARE OVER!

We have cut the prices on all orders beginning today, without lowering our Service and Quality of Foods.

We have the Most Sanitary, Coolest and Comfortable Cafe in Mexia.

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After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

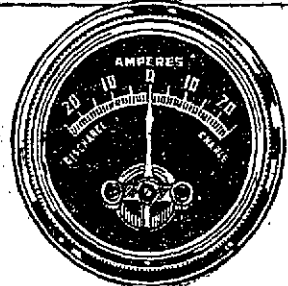
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I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

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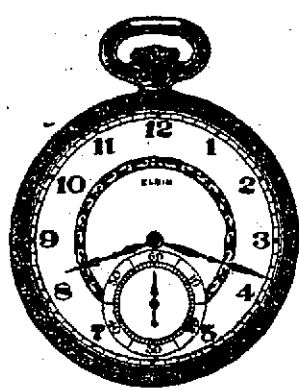
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—The AMMETER is the telltale of your car's electrical system—it tells the posted observer what's going on. Do you know how to read the AMMETER? If not, have us explain it's action and make a series of readings for your guidance.

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Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

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Santone Auto Pound Pen Is A Success

SAN ANTONIO, Texas July 11.—The automobile impounding system recently instituted here by which automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances are towed to a city pound and held for the owners, is proving a success, according to city commissioners.

One hundred and seventy three cars were impounded during the first eleven days of the system, and the commissioners assert that a marked improvement has been shown in traffic conditions. Owners of cars which have been impounded are required to pay a fee of \$2.00.

While several threats of test cases have been made by irate auto owners, no one has taken to the courts as yet. It has been estimated that the cost of maintaining the pounding system will run about \$500 or \$600 a month.

New Device For Lifting Fire Hose

DALLAS, Texas July 11.—An invention for hoisting fire hose to high stories of tall buildings and which can be used for life saving, has been perfected by Louis Turley, commissioner of fire and police here.

The "emergency elevator," as explained by Turley, is a combination of hooks and ropes which holds a line up the side of a building and obviates the need of several men holding the hose and running it up.

A hose line can be run up in about a minute by three men with the aid of the device, whereas it now takes six or eight men from eight to twenty minutes to carry a line up four stories.

"The apparatus has been tried out and found to be practical," Turley said. "There are a few more improvements to be made yet, but the device as it stands is ready for use by the Dallas fire department."

HUMPHREYS KENT TWO
JOHN GUSHER ROW

The Humphreys-Kent two well is among the latest producers to join Gusher row at Powell. Its flow was estimated at 4,000 barrels. This gives the Kent tract two good wells. This 10 acre strip is located on the west side of Chambers creek. Kent No. 3 is nearing completion.

Mrs. Cliff Cain is a Corsicana visitor today.

Offensive Breath Call for Calomel Take A Calotab

The Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nausea and Danger.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy breath, coated tongue, headache, nervousness with a let-down feeling? You need calomel, nothing else will cleanse your liver thoroughly. Try Calotabs, the nauseless tablet that is delightful to take and bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no salts, no nausea. Wake up in the morning feeling like a two-year old bright, cheerful, energetic and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are so entirely delightful to take and so pleasant in effect that the manufacturers have authorized your druggist to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted with Calotabs.

Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. At drug stores everywhere.—(adv.)

Big Texas Pecans At C. E. Meeting

SAN SABA, Texas July 11.—The National convention of the Christian Endeavor Society which met at the Moines, Iowa, had an opportunity to see what Texas pecans look like.

The famous San Saba exhibit was sent to the convention where it was placed on display and delegates to the convention from all parts of the United States viewed it.

The shipment was requested by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce which sent a delegate to the convention.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock, for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.—Colon Phillips, W. M.

Mrs. Wallace Welch returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas.

Local News

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city tonight. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. A. M. Blackmon and daughters, Messes Juliette and Rosemond, were here Wednesday from Groesbeck.

The adjusters were in the city Tuesday and today, estimating the loss on the building and stock of the Oasis, recently burned out.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy left Monday morning for a month's vacation which they will spend with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

C. O. Anderson, who has been operating in the Wichita field, is home for a spell, saying that there is no market for the oil up there at present, at least no market worth considering.

Work is progressing on the repairs of the paving plant, recently damaged by fire, and it is expected to be ready to resume concrete and asphalt work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Alderman, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Ed Measles, Charley Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens left Monday for Standale Lake where they are enjoying a fishing trip. It is reported here that the lake fell six inches yesterday, after they had lifted on their catch.

Dr. Luther B. Bridges, evangelist, who conducted the revival at the Methodist church, left Monday for Martin and Waco where he will spend a few days with his family before they leave for their home at Gainesville, Ga. H. S. Jenkins, the singer, left Monday at noon for his home at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis entertained the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church at their summer camp at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night with a chicken dinner and all the usual accessories. It was a splendid repast and those who failed to attend missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and Carl Kelley left Wednesday morning for "Cool Colorado." They left with camping out equipment and look forward to a delightful outing, which will keep them away from home for the next several weeks.

Tuesday Hottest Day Mercury Stood 100

Local Weather Observer I. Newman, reports that Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer when the government instrument here registered 100.

WONDERFUL WORKERS GATHER AT CALVERT

When the south bound noon H. & T. C., passed through today, the sound of band music was heard. Upon investigation it was found aboard the Jim Crow car where the negro participants were on their way to the Wonderful Workers Convention to be held at Calvert.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, sink in kitchen 318 N. Sherman, phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 11L3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room and bed room. 615 S. McKinney. 11L3

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Theodor's Black-Draught Lives Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the flu by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

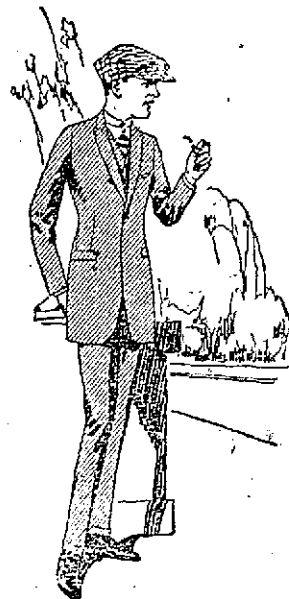
"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

"If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy material out of your system. Sold everywhere. NC-142

HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

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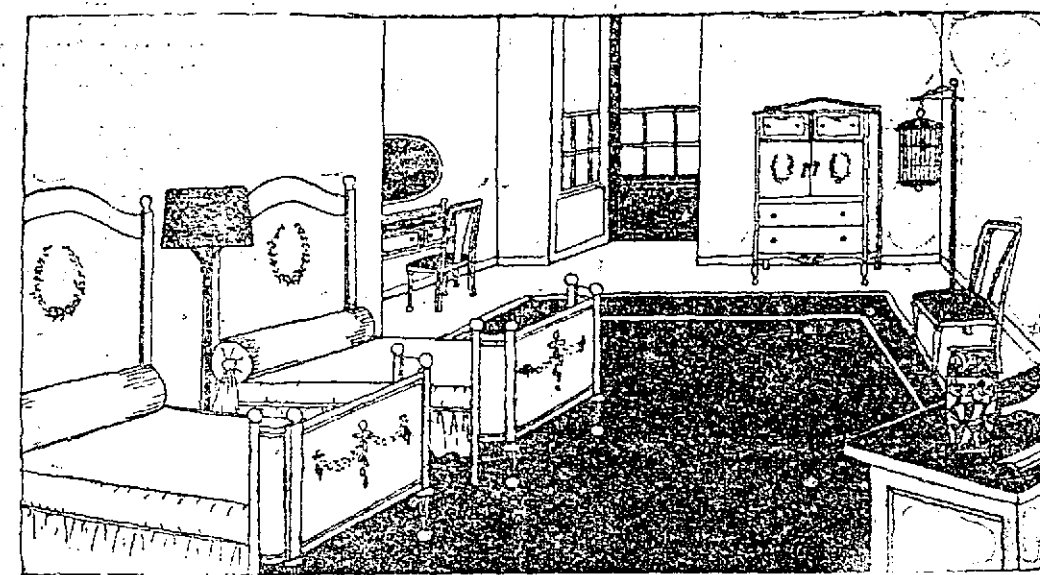
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—Fresh Vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods; Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

Call Us for Your Needs

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FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

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The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working overtime serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

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In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

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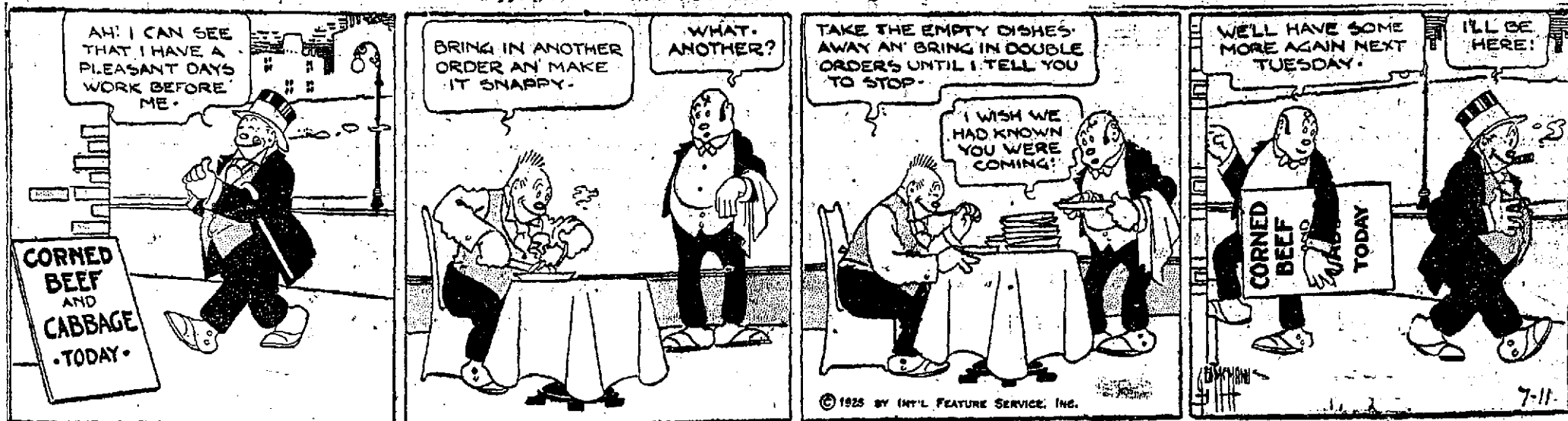
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LOST—Three-quarter unset diamond. Liberal reward for return to Mr. Turman, Humphreys Oil company. Phone 402. 8D4

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WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:
Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:
Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city, on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?
Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.
Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.
Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.
Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:
OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."
And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:
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"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."
Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the election, in the same form and manner, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:
OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For:
To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."
Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.
Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects, shall be ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, and the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.
Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.
Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot width; on Sherman street from the North line of Milam street to the North line of Sumpter street, 30 foot width; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of Bonham street, 30 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrenton Bitulithic laid upon a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.
All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.
The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.
E. Watson
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary. 3d10

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof.
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Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.
Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OF READY-TO-WEAR, SLIPPERS, WHITE GOODS -- LACES -- SILKS



-And now comes the welcome news of Karner-Phillips Great July Clearance Sale.
-The sale you've awaited begins here Thursday, July the 12th at 8:00 a. m.
-You have the advantage of supplying your needs for the summer season from our immense stocks at prices that will mean tremendous savings. Remember that this is not a sale of a few items, but includes every item of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear, every yard of Lace and Embroidery, every yard of Silk; and every pair of Ladies and Children's Slippers in our entire stock—All go in this July Clearance Sale at sweeping reductions, commencing Thursday, July the 12th.

YOUR CHOICE FOR \$16.50 Commencing Thurs.
All Silk Dresses and 3 Piece Silk Suits Selling at \$39.50
\$34.50, \$29.50, \$24.50 for only
For any Tailored Suit or Three Piece Suit Selling at \$45, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50

\$7.50 and \$9.50 Silk Parasols at \$4.85
—Our entire line of ladies silk Parasols, black and colors, selling at \$7.50 to \$9.50, July Clearance Sale Price \$4.85

75 Wash Dresses
--Detached Voiles
--French Gingham
--Tissues
--Liaisons
Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50
Choice of the Season's Best Styles at
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One Big Lot of House Aprons, Your Choice
75c

Note These!
—White Wash Skirts to close—they go on sale Thursday, choice for only **\$1.00**
—\$12.50 Dress Skirts **\$8.75**
—\$11.75 Skirts at **\$7.95**
—\$8.50 Skirts at **\$5.95**
—\$1.75 Gowns on sale **\$1.39**
—\$1.19 Gowns on sale at **89c**
—\$3.00 White Petticoats **\$2.19**
—\$2.50 White Petticoats **\$1.89**
—\$1.98 White Petticoats **\$1.45**
—\$1.00 White Petticoats **79c**
—Striped Linette Slips in white and colors **\$2.69**

Ladies' Vests 10c

—We have 500 ladies' knit vests odd lots—good values to close—each only **10c**
—One lot of ladies' knit union suits—odd lots—but good values, each only **50c**
—One lot ladies' Short Silk gloves in pink, blue, tan, champagne—they will go as long as the lot lasts, at the pair **39c**

Fans 5c

—We have 500 regular open and shut style fans—15c and 20c qualities—to close they go in this sale at **5c**

Hangers Free

—We have 125 Skirt and Dress hangers which we have discontinued using in our cases—we are giving these away, ask for them.

\$5.95 and \$6.50 Silk Blouses on Sale at \$3.69

—All Wash Blouses and Waists and Middles will be closed out in this July Clearance Sale at the following special prices:
—\$1.25 Waists on sale at **89c**
—\$2.39 Blouses on sale at **\$1.39**
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—\$3.50 Blouses on sale at **\$1.95**
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—\$5.45 Blouses on sale at **\$2.95**
—\$12.50 Silk Musing Suit **\$7.95**
—\$2.39 Musing Teds at **\$1.89**
—\$2.00 Musing Unions at **\$1.69**
—\$1.50 Musing Unions at **\$1.25**

Our entire line of Silk Underwear goes in this July Clearance Sale at the following reduced prices:
—\$2.99 Silk Vest on sale at **\$1.69**
—\$3.29 Silk Bloomers at **\$2.69**
—\$3.95 Radium Slips at **\$1.69**
—\$3.50 Silk Teds at **\$2.85**
—\$2.99 Silk Teds at **\$1.48**
—\$2.98 Silk Teds at **\$2.39**
—\$1.75 Silk Teds at **\$1.69**
—\$5.55 Silk Gowns at **\$1.69**
—\$5.50 Radium Petticoats **\$1.69**
—\$5.95 Jersey Petticoats **\$1.69**
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White Goods at Reduced Prices During This Sale

—SHEETS
—\$1.90 Sheets on sale at **\$1.48**
—\$1.75 Sheets on sale at **\$1.19**
—These are full bed size, 81 by 90 sheets and a dandy value at this low price of each **\$1.19**
—\$1.50 SHEETS ON SALE at **82c**
—These are single bed size, 63x90, fine quality—and a good buy at this July Clearance Sale each **98c**
—BED SPREADS
—\$3.50 Krinkle Spreads **\$2.85**
—\$3.00 Krinkle Spreads **\$2.69**
—\$4.95 Counterpanes **\$3.95**
—\$7.50 Counterpanes **\$5.95**
—TOWELS ON SALE
—25c Bath Towels at **19c**
—35c Bath Towels at **23c**
—50c Bath Towels at **35c**
—12 1/2c Face Towels, a popular size, at each only **8c**
—25c Face Towels at **18c**
—35c Waisting in a good line of patterns, the yard **19c**

—Every yard of White Goods in our entire stock whether listed here or not, goes in this July Sale at radical price-cuts.
—30c White Organdy now **20c**
—50c White Organdy now **45c**
—55c White Organdy now **59c**
—\$1.55 White Organdy now **89c**
—LINWEAVE—BABY MULLS
—BATISTE
—00c quality on sale at **48c**
—45c quality on sale at **35c**
—35c quality on sale at **25c**
—20c quality on sale at **19c**
—OTHER WHITE GOODS ON SALE
—50c Nainsook on sale at **39c**
—30c Nainsook on sale at **29c**
—35c Nainsook on sale at **25c**
—20c Nainsook on sale at **19c**
—25c Pajama Checks at **18c**
—45c White Lawns at **35c**
—35c White Lawns at **23c**
—25c White Lawns at **18c**
—Mosquito Bar, white, yard **12 1/2c**

A Sale of All Remnants

—We have stacks and stacks of Remnants of White Goods—Cotton Dress Goods—Percales—Ginghams—Silks.
—We will have these out on the remnant table with the yardage and price marked in plain figures, and if you can use Remnants you will find it worth while to visit our remnant table during this Sale.

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For a Quick Clearance of Ladies' Slippers

—We offer our entire line of Slippers and Oxfords—all this season's latest style novelties, as well as the staple lines at radical price-cuts in order to make a quick clearance. Remember, every pair of slippers is on sale—positively none reserved.

\$9 to \$12.50 Slippers on Sale at \$7.85

—Black Satin Slippers, Brown Satin, White Kidskins—black and brown kidskins and fancy combinations—all the best summer novelties go in this Clearance, choice. **\$7.85**

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Slippers on Sale at \$5.95

—Black Satins, brown and black kid one and two strap effects and oxfords—all this season's styles—choice of the entire lot. **\$5.95**

One Lot of Slippers to Close Out at \$1 the Pair

—We have 113 pairs of odd styles in ladies' slippers, sizes 2 to 5 only—some low and some high heels—we won't mention their former price—but if you can be fitted in this lot they are extraordinary values at this price, the pair. **\$1.00**

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Slippers on Sale at \$3.19

—The slippers in this lot come in both low and medium heels—this season's styles, and splendid numbers—for the July Clearance Sale, they go at choice. **\$3.19**

Gossard Corsets and Brassieres Go in This July Clearance Sale

—\$2.00 Gossards July Clearance Price	\$1.69
—\$3.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$2.39
—\$3.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$2.89
—\$4.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$3.35
—\$5.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$4.35
—\$6.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$4.95
—\$7.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$5.95
—\$8.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$6.95
—\$12.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	\$8.35
—\$3.00 Brassiers on sale at	\$2.19
—\$2.00 Brassiers on sale at	\$1.69
—75c Brassiers on sale at	59c

July Clearance Sale of Laces 5 CENTS A YARD

—During this July Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries, we will close out five thousand yards of Laces, both edges and insertion, values up to 10c at the special price the yard. **5c**

15 and 20c Laces on Sale at 10 CENTS A YARD

—Our entire line of laces, all kinds, vals, Paris, Shadow, Crochet—selling regularly at 10c, 15c and 20c a yard—go in this July Clearance Sale, the yard. **10c**

Embroidery at 10c

—We have 3000 yards of embroidery edges and bandings—splendid line of patterns selling regular at 15c, 20c and 25c. They go in this July Clearance Sale—choice of the lot, yard. **10c**

Embroidery and Lace All-Over

—Our entire line of embroidery and lace all-over and flouncings will go in the July Clearance Sale at sweeping price-cuts.

Clearance Sale of Toilet Goods

—Palm Olive Soap now	8c
—25c Woodbury Soap	19c
—25c Cuticura Soap	19c
—60c Cutex Manicure Sets	45c
—25c Odorona at	19c
—60c Multisided Shampoo	45c
—\$1.75 Size Three Flowers Toilet Water on sale	\$1.39
—\$2.25 DjerKist Perfume	\$1.69
—60c Elcaya Cold Cream	45c
—40c Ponds Cream	29c
—50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream on sale at	39c
—50c Mavis Lemon Cream	39c
—50c Pebecco Tooth Paste	39c
—\$1.00 Liquid Arvon	79c
—75c Love-Me Powder	59c
—50c Mavis Powder	39c